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King Hassan is ill

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RABAT, (Reuter): King Hassan of Morocco is suffering from a high fever and influenza and his dikora man- ir Jan Sedhi te physicians have recommended that he take a complete rest for at least 24 hours, the palace said

field Shie Bheel found dead NEW DELHI, (Reuter): A reformed Indian bandit, Karna Ram Bheel, whose seven-foot-10-inch (238 cm) long moustache earned him a place in the Guin-ness Book of World Records has been found beheaded near his Brisbane Oren home, news agency reports said.

400 detained

ASSIUT, (Reuter): Police said yesterday they had arrested 400 OW. Jan L (1) escaped convicts and raided three illegal arms factories in a av in the W. swoop on mountains south of Cairo.

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tigators combing the wreckage of a West German aircraft in which 16 people died found a flight recorder yesterday which could confirm their theory that sabotage was not to blame.

Planes escorted

KARACHI, (Reuter): The Pakistani Air Force provides escorts to protect civilian airliners flying close to the Afghan border, Pakistani civil aviation sources said

Arafat in Rabat

RABAT, [Reuter): PLO leader Yasser Arafat arrived in Morocco unexpectedly yesterday to take part in a meeting of Islamic ministers to discuss violence in the Israeli occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

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killed six Israeli soldiers. Abu Fida Omran, the top PFLP-GC official in south Lebanon, told reporters at Ain Al-Hilweh the retaliation for the

led by Abu Nidal.

AMMAN, Jan 4, (Reuter): expel the ambassador. The Arab world has fiercely condemned Israel's plan to expel nine Palestinians accused of inciting violence in Gaza. The announcement brought quick criticism from its the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Fresh troubles were today reported in West Bank, where

tear gas and rubber bullets were

Kuwait expressed anger today

at Israel's decision to expel nine

Palestinians from the occupied

territories and said there were

Deputy Premier and Foreign

Minister Sheikh Sabah Al

Ahmed told reporters Israel was

aiming to "empty the Arab land of its Arab residents."

Contacts

He said there had been con-

tacts both in the Arab world and

outside the region to "confront

the Zionist decision and to try to

Minister David Mellor, called

yesterday for Israel to end its

Gaza Strip and said Britain

would press for an international

Mellor toured the Al Aqsa

Mosque, Islam's third holiest

shrine, and told Muslim leaders

he would stress British support

for an international conference

when he meets Israeli officials

Concern

"Our concern is that people in

the occupied territories should

have a decent future and they

cannot have a decent future

under the present arran-

gements. . . The status quo is not

Mellor berated an Israeli

officer today for ordering the

arrest of Palestinian youths while

he was visiting Jabalya refugee

camp in the Gaza Strip.
Egypt, the only Arab state to

sign a peace treaty with Israel,

was said to have warned Israeli

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir

AIN AL-HILWEH, Lebanon,

Jan 4, (Reuter): Commandos

fired machine-guns into the air

and women wailed today as the

bodies of some of the 19 people

killed in a weekend Israeli air raid

were driven through a south

Lebanon refugee camp.
The 15 Palestinian victims,

including seven children and a

woman, were driven in ambulan-

ces from the hospital in Ain Al-

Hilweh camp to cemeteries in the

Bourj Al-Shemali camp further

The Damascus-based Popular

south and in the village of Barja.

Front for the Liberation of Pales-

tine-General Command (PFLP-

GC), which lost three men in the

Israeli raid on Saturday night,

has vowed revenge along with the

Fatah Revolutionary Council

Effective Security sources said the

Israeli attacks were seen as

retaliation for a PFLP-GC hang-

glider attack in November which

an option," he said.

In Jerusalem's walled old city,

Middle East peace conference.

cupation of the West Bank and

plans to fight the move.

The Gaza four have begun an indefinite fast in protest at the expulsions, ordered after clashes in which Israeli troops have killed 24 Palestinians. Israel arrested 1,200 Palestinians in the unrest which started on Dec 9

Repercussions

Israel says the nine to be expelled may appeal to the military review board and high

elaborate.

abort it in order to keep the Palestinians in their lands." He did not elaborate but said Kuwait was concerned about the situation in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and would do all it could to help the Palestinians. occupied areas. British junior Foreign Office

Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan have said they oppose any attempt to deport Palestinians across their borders.

led by Abu Nidal issued a statement that any expulsion would "allow us to strike against any Zionist target wherever it is located . . . we will spare no tar-

Palestinians to Lebanon.

Nabih Berri, leader of the Amal Militia, said leftist and Muslim militias agreed that "the struggiers should stay on the real confrontation lines, in occupied Palestine.'

Palestinians mourn

Israeli raid victims

Kuwait expresses anger

Arabs condemn Israeli expulsions

Israel's embassy in Cairo and Israel said yesterday it would throw out five Palestinians from the West Bank and four from

closest ally, the United States. and has freed 186.

"We are against the expulsions and Israel was informed of the grave repercussions of such a move." an Egyptian official told Reuters in Cairo. He did not

Egypt's Ambassador to Tel Aviv, Mohammed Bassiouni, speaking on behalf of Egyptian President Mubarak, warned Shamir yesterday against steps that might worsen matters in the

In Beirut, the Fatah Revolutionary Council group get in our ruthless reply."

Lebanon's President Amin Gemayel said last week the Lebanese had "suffered a lot from the Middle East problem" and opposed the expulsion of any

Violated

In Amman, Occupied Territories Minister Marwan Doudin said Jordan condemned deportations but could not physically stop them. "What we can do is uncover to the whole world how inhuman, barsh and (Continued on Page 2)

Israeli raid "will be more severe

and more effective than the hang-

Progressive Socialist Party (PSP)

were killed in the Israeli attacks

which heightened tension bet-

ween the Lebanese Army and the

each other's ports on Saturday in

a dispute over an Air Force

helicopter which a Druze deser-

ter flew to PSP territory last

craft from forces loyal to Chris-

tian President Amin Gemayel

today intercepted a cargo ship

leaving the PSP-controlled port

The sources said the ship

which docked at Jiyeh before the

Army declared its blockade, was

escorted to Beirut. It was the

third vessel intercepted by the

Christian areas north of Beirut a

military zone but has not inter-

cepted any ships and the Chris-

tian ports are operating nor-

The PSP declared waters off

of Jiyeh, south of Beirut.

Army since Saturday.

Military sources said patrol

They declared blockades of

Three members of the Druze

glider attack."

Druze militia.

that expulsions could have grave repercussions. The PLO urged Egypt to close

JAMADI AL-AWWAL 15, 1408 AH

Kuwait's Defence Minister Sheikh Salem (right) yesterday received US Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci. (Kuna photo)

Carlucci arrives in Kuwait for talks on Iraq-Iran war

US Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci opened his first tour of the war-scarred Gulf region yesterday with a visit to Kuwait, whose decision to reflag tankers under the Stars and Stripes prompted a massive American naval buildup in the area.

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Newspapers in the region said he would face renewed Arab calls for help in ending the Iran-Iraq war, which has led to devastating attacks on merchant shipping in an area providing one-fifth of the non-communist world's oil. . Kuwait's Defence Minister,

Sheikh Salem Al Sabah, greeted Carlucci at the airport last night.

Assembled

No talks were scheduled until today, when the US official was to meet HH the Amir, and HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, as well as the oil. defence and foreign ministers. Carlucci is scheduled to visit

Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and

SYRIAN President Hafez Al

Assad has informed Saudi

Crown Prince and First Deputy

Premier Abdullah Bin Abdel

Azizlast month, of Syria's efforts

to persuade Iran to accept

diplomatic means to settle the

Gulf conflict, Arab diplomatic

sources told a Kuwaiti news-

Arab sources as saying that

President Assad and Prince

Abdullah discussed in detail the

Minister Farouk Al Shara to

Tehran to convey certain ideas to

Iranian officials on ending the

war, was a follow up of the dis-

The sources added that the

Syrian President does not object

to meet with the Iraqi President

but not in the near future

because, he explained, such a

step may affect Syrian peace

cussion in Damascus.

The visit of Syrian Foreign

The Kuwaiti daily, quoted the

paper yesterday.

lraq-lran war.

Oman as well as elements of the 30-ship US naval force assembled in and near the Gulf to protect 11 reflagged tankers from attacks by Iran.

Kuwait began re-registering and chartering tankers with the United States and other outside powers about a year ago, entitling its oil ships to protection against Iranian naval raids and mines in its sealanes. Iran attacks Kuwaiti and

other Arab shipping in retaliation of Iraqi strikes on its own oil

Role

Knowledgeable diplomatic sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said American warships recently have been more active in helping non-US vessels avoid Iranian attacks, and one described such actions as "a forerunner" of what Carlucci would make official.

But a Pentagon spokesman in Washington, Fred Hoffman,

the complicated situation in the

Al Shara visited Tehran and

Riyadh during the eighth GCC

summit, and conveyed letters to

both Saudi and Iranian officials

Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah

Al Ahmed said that contacts bet-

ween the GCC member states

and Iran are continuing and a

dialogue between the two sides

He indicated that diplomatic

representation between the two

sides still exists and hoped that

good neighbourly relations

would continue and become

stronger between Iran and its

Arab neighbours on the other

abandon its current policy

toward the region and that

cooperation between states of

the region would continue for the

attainment of stability and pros-

He, meanwhile, welcomed a

perity for all Gulf states.

He also hoped that Iran would

has also been uninterrupted.

area, the sources said.

from Assad.

side of the Gulf.

war, Syria urges Iran

said Sunday there was "no basis" to the report of an expanded US role in the Gulf. US officials insist the

American warships are limited to guarding only US-flag vessels, despite increasing calls by other shippers, including Americans with foreign-flag ships, for protection against increasing Iranian attacks.

Diplomats said Carlucci would review the size and role of the American fleets.

Carlucci's trip coincides with increasing efforts by the US primarily through the United Nations, to force an international arms embargo on Iran.

But in Tehran Sunday, Hojatoleslam Rahmani, the chief of Iran's Basij paramilitary forces, said in an interview with the Islamic Republic News Agency that an international arms embargo against Iran

Mubarak is to visit Kuwait

shortly as part of a Gulf tour

which follows the resumption of

diplomatic relations between

Cairo and five Arab Gulf coun-

the sources said that Assad infor-

med Prince Abdullah that there

are no personal differences bet-

ween him and Egyptian

President Mubarak but the main

obstacle of reconciliation bet-

ween their countries is Egypt's peace treaty with Israel in 1979.

In Damascus Syrian Defence

Minister Mustafa Tlas had talks

with Saudi officials yesterday on

expanding military cooperation,

Deputy Minister of Defence and Aviation Prince Abdul Rahman

Ibn Abdulaziz Al Saud, who

arrived in Damascus on Sunday

with senior military officials for a

10-day visit. Sana gave no fur-

ther details of the talks.

It said Tlas met Saudi Arabia's

Syna's Sana news agency said.

On Egyptian-Syrian relations

tries recently.

Resort to diplomacy to end planned visit to Kuwait by Egyptian President Mubarak.

income tax — one million are Yemenis, most of the rest Koreans, Pakistanis, Egyptians, Britons and Americans.

The foreigners fill positions in

Expat exodus likely as Saudi Arabia imposes income tax

RIYADH, Jan 4, (Reuter): Cash-strapped Saudi Arabia has dropped a new year bombshell on its vast army of expatriate workers by ending their 12-year income tax holiday.

Bankers and businessmen warned of a possible exodus of Westerners from managers and

engineers to doctors and nurses. One American businessman said: "This could mean a mass exodus of expats ... There's not much sense of me hanging around. It will wipe out three quarters of my savings each

month. A royal decree published in the official gazette said income tax would be levied on foreigners from Jan 21, with a top rate of 30 per cent of annual salary and benefits above 66,000 rivals (\$17,600).

Deficits

Saudi nationals will not be taxed. But economists said the move, part of a new drive to rein in budget deficits, will raise 1.75 billion riyals (\$470 million) and reduce the kingdom's depen-dence on foreign labour.

Western businessmen and technocrats flocked to Riyadh in the late 1970s, lured by fat taxfree salaries and the prospect of lucrative deals in a booming economy flush with petro-

dollars. As world oil prices began to slide in the early 1980s, the going got tougher but businessmen still enjoyed high salaries by European or American standards, topped up with fringe ben-efits from cars and luxury villas to free flights home.

The kingdom's 1988 budget, unveiled last Wednesday, was widely seen by bankers as the most austere since recession hit the nation in 1983, but there had been no word of income taxes which had been abolished in 1975.

Arabia's 10-million-plus population are estimated to be foreigners who will now have to pay

all sectors of Saudi Arabia's economy from manual and construction workers to government administrators and top positions in Saudi firms.

Western embassies reported their switchboards jammed with calls from worried workers

"For a lot of Westerners, the only reason to be in Saudi was a tax-free salary ... The oil boom days are really over now," said

one Western banker. Thousands of the estimated 25,000 Britons in Saudi Arabia work in hospitals as nurses and doctors. The same is true of the 30,000 Americans here, though

some are also on sensitive defence work as advisers. State-owned companies or government departments are unlikely to raise salaries to compensate foreign workers for the iax burden. "It would be taking with one hand and giving back with the other," said one econ-

At banks, falling profits have already made it difficult to attract top Western managers with lucrative salaries of the past and they will have little scope to offer more cash.

importers

The hardest hit could be major Saudi importers, which rely on Western managers and Third World administration. They are already recling from a sharp rise in tariffs announced in the new

year's budget.

The tax will be levied on a sliding scale, meaning it will hit low wage earners from the Third World least hard.

Foreigners with annual incomes from 6,000 to 16,000 riyals (\$1,600 to \$4,265) will be taxed at a bottom rate of five per cent, with further brackets until earnings above 66,000 riyals (\$17.600) are taxed at 30 percent.

Bill Gibb dies

LONDON, Jan 4, (AP): Bill Gibb, a Scottish fashion designer whose clients included actresses Elizabeth Taylor and Joan Collins, has died of cancer, it was reported yesterday. He was 44.

Bahrain busts subversive cell

BAHRAIN, Jan 4, (Reuter): Bahraini authorities said today they had uncovered an undergound cell "aimed at undermining economic and public installa-tions" on the Gulf island.

A statement by an official source at the Ministry of the Interior said three Bahrainis had been arrested and security officials had found several "caches." It did not say what was in the caches.

The statement, carried by the Gulf News Agency (GNA), said: The three men admitted their involvement in the subversive act before the judge following the investigation."

The statement did not identify

which installations had been threatened. Diplomatic sources said last week three people had been arrested in connection with a plot to sabotage the island's oil refinery.

The Interior Ministry state-

ment said: "Alert public security

officials foiled the plan before it

could be carried out after following up suspicious activities and contacts inside and outside the country. "The first defendant admitted that he had been trained on using arms and explosives in a training camp outside Bahrain, while the

other two admitted their

involvement in supporting the



Dressed to suit the climate: a fur-lined cap and jacket and a woollen muffler help this youngster keep warm. (More pictures and sto: y on Page 4. Photo by Mohammed Bedag)

for hotelier in Muscat

hottest capitals.

tanate.

They laughed at me, saying it was money for old rope, because it rains about once a year here, said Tolly Papayanis, 44, manager of the Al Falaj hotel in Muscat. "But I'm a conservative sort of guy."

He related that the company Panayanis had the last laugh

when it rained on the night of

the concert on New Year's

PARIS, Jan 4, (Reuter): A West German consular attache was gunned down on a lonely feotbridge over the river Seine in

Paris early today and police said the murder could be linked with Kurdish extremists.

A passer-by found Siegfried Wielspuetz, 31, on the steps of the bridge early in the morning. bleeding from a bullet wound to the chest. Wielspuetz, who had been on

weekend consular duty at the West German embassy, died shortly after being admitted to Val de Grace Military Hospital. He was listed as an attache with diplomatic status who looked after visas and passports at the consulate.

Police said they believed one or two men shot Wielspuetz and left him to die on the bridge. which is little used at night. They found a hand-written

note on the body signed by the Kurdistan National Liberation Front (ERNK), an extremist group which has staged a series of protests against West German

"The Kurdish link is our first. lead, but we are keeping an open mind," said a French police

The note came in a sealed envelope and listed ERNK grievances against West Germany, police sources said.

But an ERNK spokesman in Paris denied responsibility for the killing and said it was a provocation by Turkish secret services to discredit the group. They want to label us as

terrorists," he said. In Bonn, Foreign Ministry spokesman Juergen Chrobog told reporters: "I would be very careful about calling it a political attack at this stage in the invesugation. French police ... so far have nothing conclusive regarding the background of this incident."

Chrobog said the letter found on the body had been received by the Paris embassy several weeks ago. The letter, containing a Kurdish nationalist leaflet, had been read by Wielspuetz and

efforts to hait the Gulf war. The Syrian efforts are positive but need to be advanced due to It rains money

MUSCAT, Jan 4, (AP): A Greek hotel manager received a 20,000 rial (\$52,000) cheque today because he took out insurance against rain falling in Muscat, one of the world's

The average rainfall is less than 75 millimetres (2.95 inches) a year in the capital of the sul-

thought he had too much sun in a climate which tops 50 degrees Celsius (more than 120 degrees Fahrenheit) and charged him 500 rials (\$1,300) as a premium for insuring against the cancellation of an open air concert for which he had sold nearly 1,000 tickets.

W. German diplomat shot dead in Paris

Arabs

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condemn

Sikhs kill Punjab **Congress** leader

AMRITSAR, Jan 4. (AP): A senior member of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress Party was among five people shot and killed by Sikh militants in northern Punjab state, police said

Police said responsibility for the killing of Jagat Ram, vice president of the Punjab unit of the Congress Party, was claimed by the Khalistan Liberation Force, one of more than a dozen Sikh militant groups active in the

Ram was shot by three militants this morning in Phagwara, 90 kilometres (56 miles) southeast of Amritsar, said A. Siddiqui, a senior police officer.

Ram's nephew, Vijay Chadha, who was with him, was also killed in the attack, Siddiqui said.

Ram, a Sikh who has a Hindusounding name, was a minister in the state government until 1983. Siddiqui said two Sikhs were

taken into custody from near the spot of the killing. He said they were being questioned and had not been charged. A police official in Chan-

digarh, the state capital, said the killing was claimed by the Khalistan Liberation Force. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the claim was made in a telephone call to a newspaper in Jalandhar town, also in Punjab.

First account of Manila assassination

Soldier shot Ninoy Aquino: witness

MANILA, Dec 4, (AP): A Philippine Airlines employee testified today that he saw a soldier shoot President Corazon Aquino's husband, the first time a witness has claimed to have had a full view of the assassination.

Jessie Barcelona, 30, said he was driving a towing tractor on the tarmac of Manila airport on Aug 21, 1983, when he saw former Senator Benigno Ninoy Aquino, descending the ramp of a China Air Lines jet with three uniformed escorts.

"I saw the soldier at the back of the man in white point the gun at the nape," Barcelona said. "He fired the gun and he (Aquino) fell forward.

Barcelona, who was brought to the courtroom with seven security guards, did not point out the assailant during his testimony, which was to continue

Version

Prosecutor Raul Gonzalez later told reporters that Barcelona's account indicated the killer was one of the 40 defen-

Defence attorney Rodolfo Jimenez, who will cross-examine Barcelona on Tuesday, down-played the testimony — the most

striking so far in the eight-month old trial. "If you relate to other witnes-

ses presented by the prosecution. this is another version," Jimenez told reporters. "I think it's the fourth version I've heard."

Jimenez said Aquino would have fallen dead on the ramp if Barcelona's account was accurate. He said photographs showed the former Senator lying dead several paces away on the

The assassination of Aquino, the country's best known opposition figure, touched off a wave of public indignation that helped topple President Ferdinand Marcos in 1986 and propelled Mrs Aquino to the presidency.

Benigno Aquino was returning to the Philippines after three years of self-imposed exile in the United States to challenge Marcos for the country's leadership.

New trial

A court in 1985 acquitted the defendants in the killing and held up the findings of a Marcosappointed commission that Aquino was murdered by a com-munist agent, Rolando Galman.

Galman, a petty criminal with links to the military, was shot to

death on the tarmac moments after Aquino was slain. After Mrs Aquino took office, the Supreme Court overturned the acquittals and ordered a new trial, which began April 28.

After Benigno Aquino fell, Barcelona said he heard another gunshot, possibly the one that killed Galman. The defence claims Galman managed to get near the plane because he was dressed in a blue airline ground staff uniform.

"I saw one man wearing the uniform of a PAL employee fall," Barcelona said. "He was on the outside of the stairway. As I was moving away from the place, I still heard a series of shots. 1 went to the parking area and then ran into our office and hid."

Barcelona said he had seen Galman chatting earlier that day with Col Rolando Abadilla, the former Manila intelligence chief. Abadilla is not charged in the case but has been held since July for alleged involvement in coup attempts against Mrs Aquino.

During the 1985 trial, the court rejected testimony by some witnesses and evidence on audio and video tapes from foreign journal-ists that indicated a soldier may have been Aquino's assassin.

Don't return home, calls opposition

Ershad arrives in Cairo

CAIRO, Jan 4, (UPI): President Hossain Mohammad Ershad of Bangladesh, leaving behind an opposition campaign to oust him, arrived in Egypt today on a four-day official visit.

President Hosni Mubarak greeted Ershad on the lawn of the Kubbeh presidential palace while brass bands played their national anthems.

Egypt's semi-official Middle East News Agency said the visit was aimed at "promoting the continuous cooperation between Egypt and Bangladesh in the various fields.

Ershad left Bangladesh on the eve of a planned 15-day round of opposition protests seeking his ouster. Opposition leaders described his visit to the Middle East as an attempt to muster foreign support against the campaign. Ershad and Mubarak will sign

JOHANNESBURG, Jan 4,

(Reuter): Five more people,

including a seven-year-old girl,

have been killed in the black-

against-black violence that has

engulfed the South African city

of Pietermaritzburg, police said

The latest victims took the

death toll during the Christmas-

New Year holiday period to

United Democratic Front

(UDF) and the Zulu-based Ink-

atha Movement, has spread to

most of the black townships

around Pietermaritzburg and

welfare groups in the Natal

provincial capital say it is out of

Police said a father and his

seven-year-old daughter were

stabbed to death when a gang

The feud, between the leftist

today.

control.

more than 60.

four agreements on air services. closer cultural exchanges and expanded trade between the two countries. The news agency said the volume of their trade exchange amounted to \$50 million in 1986-87.

Ershad will depart Thursday for Baghdad and then will con-tinue to Saudi Arabia for talks with King Fahd.

Opposition political parties launched an anti-Ershad campaign on Nov 10, and have vowed to continue until he resigns from the office he seized in a bloodless coup in 1982.

On Sunday, Awami League general secretary Sajeda Chowdhury adopted a mocking tone as she denounced Ershad at a

Five more die in Natal unrest

attacked their home in Shange on

Sunday.
At Mpumalanga township,

rioters set fire to a dwelling, kill-

ing a man and injuring a woman

and child. Police fired shots to

disperse gangs in Slangspruit, where a man was stabbed to

The fifth victim was a black

man in Mpande, also knifed to

Mediation

killed and thousands wounded

since the feud erupted last year.

Mediation moves came to a halt

over the holiday and a public row

erupted between Archbishop

Desmond Tutu and the Zulu

chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

who have been at the centre of

Nearly 300 people have been

death, police said.

peace efforts.

"It is better you leave the country. Don't return home from Cairo. People do not want you. Mrs Chowdhury said. "Go to Cairo and turn into a mummy and live inside a pyramid. There is no place for you in Ban-

The Awami League, headed by Sheikh Hasina, and the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, led by Khaleda Zia, have spearheaded a series of strikes and rallies in an effort to force Ershad to step

The military, however, appears to support Ershad, who ended martial rule in November 1986 after winning a presidential election. The opposition claims the voting was rigged and char-ges Ershad is running a military government in civilian dress.

Buthelezi, the Inkatha leader.

has accused Tutu of siding with

the UDF and being linked with

"the labyrinth of intrigue which

purposefully sets out to per-

Tutu, leader of the Anglican

Church, responded that Buth-

elezi "appears to think that his

leadership is enhanced by den-

police said today they were main-

taining strict security checks at

the border with Botswana, dis-

counting a report from Bots-

wana that the restrictions had

The month-long slowdown in

trade and travel across the fron-

tier stems from South African

accusations that Botswana was

harbouring black nationalist

Meanwhile, South African

petuate the violence."

igrating others."

been lifted.

Asian women seek to abort unwanted girls

LONDON, Jan 4, (UPI): Dozens of pregnant Asian women have asked for pre-natal tests to determine the sex of their child so they may abort unwanted girls, the British Broadcasting Corp. said

The BBC "Today" radio programme said some Asian women, faced with cultural pressure to avoid female offspring, prefer male children and have asked for pre-natal amniocentesis tests simply to determine the sex of their

Normally amniocentesis, which poses a small risk to the child, is carried out to screen for birth defects but the tests are being "abused" by doctors to enable women to have abortions if the fetus is the "wrong gender," the BBC said.

Some unscrupulous doctors reportedly have taken bribes to perform both the test and the subsequent abortion if the baby is a girl, the BBC said.

Some Asian women seek to avoid girls because under their customs, the girls have to present downes to prospective husbands, the BBC said.

Britain has outlawed such "gender abortions" and Dr John Dawson of the British Medical Association said, "this is a serious abuse of the skills taught at medical school.

Members of Britain's Parliament immediately demanded an investigation and Conservative lawmaker Anthony Beaumont-Dark called the practice "a disgrace to humanity."

Taiwanese seek to return to China

TAIPEI, Jan 4, (Reuter): Retired soldiers of the Nationalist Army which fled China to Taiwan in 1949 queued for grants today to pay for a trip home, joining over 25,000 people who have applied to go since Taipei eased a travel ban in November.

Many people have already gone, raising doubts over whether Taipei can enforce its prohibition on direct trade with China. Press reports have said some who applied to go for family reunions are now there looking for business.

Several thousand retired soldiers applied at a community hall for a travel grant after a nationwide cash-raising drive that netted about 240 million Taiwan dollars (\$8.4 million).

The men who joined former Nationalist leader Chiang Kai-Shek in his retreat to Taiwan captured public sympathy as some are too poor to afford the trip back.

Many Taiwanese donated a day's pay to allow old soldiers to return to their families and homes for the first time since the communists took power in China in 1949. About 20,000 are eligible to apply.

Taiwan's Red Cross, which is supervising travel to China, said today more than 25,000 people had applied to visit the mainland and that about 10,500 of them had already made the trip.



eastern Batticaloa district. (Reuter wirephoto)

35 killed in minority clashes

Troops patrol Sri Lanka town occupants. There would have

COLOMBO, Jan 4, (Reuter): Indian troops and Sri Lankan police will jointly patrol the eastern town of Kattankudi where about 35 people died in minority Tamil-Muslim clashes last week, officials said today.

The decision was made at a meeting chaired by President Junius Jayewardene after Muslim Affairs Minister Haniffa Mohamed visited the area on Saturday.

The clashes near Batticaloa on Wednesday and Thursday were sparked by the killing of a Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam guerrilla. Rebels burned houses, rice mills and vehicles. causing damage estimated a

About 100 people were injured

Nepal

sacks its

US envoy

KATMANDU, Jan 4, (AP): The

recalled its Ambassador to the

United States, Bishwa Pradhan,

and terminated his service,

Pradhan was sent to Washing-

ton, D C, in January 1986 on a

An official, who spoke on con-

dition of anonymity, said the dis-

missal was connected to accusa-

tions that Pradhan tried to steal

books from a Washington book-

Pradhan has said the accusa-

tions were untrue and the result

of an unfortunate mistake. He

has also said he was humiliated

by the incident. He said the

books were meant for his

daugther, a medical student in

Pakistan. He said he took them

from the store to check against a

letter in his car from his daughter

describing the books she needed.

Pradhan displayed his creden-

tials, he was released because of

Pradhan served as Nepal's

First African tour in nine years

Foreign Secretary for three

LONDON, Jan 4, (AP): Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher flew out of London's Heathrow

airport today for a five-day visit

to Kenya and Nigeria, her first to

Security was tight. Police

carrying machine guns guarded the airport's southside VIP

Lounge while Mrs Thatcher was

Mrs Thatcher goes first to Kenya and then Nigeria. Trade

and bilateral relations were

officially said to be the primary

concerns of her visit, her first visit

Britain's largest trading partners

in Africa. Both are members of

the 48-nation Commonwealth.

Mrs Thatcher was last in Africa

for a Commonwealth summit

meeting in Zambia in August

Praise

62-year-old leader arose from an

historic milestone for her on Sun-

day, when she became the coun-

try's longest continuously serv-

ing Prime Minister this century

with a record in office of eight

She was praised by US

President Ronald Reagan as a

years and 244 days.

The intense publicity for the

Kenya and Nigeria are among

to either country.

Africa for nearly nine years.

diplomatic immunity.

Police were called, but when

according to official sources.

four-year assignment.

store on Christmas Eve.

Muslims and 15,000 others sought refuge in nearby

The Tigers, the most powerful group fighting for a separate Tamil state in Northern and Eastern areas, repudiated a July Indo-Sri Lankan accord to end the revolt. The group is battling Indian troops sent to disarm

Escape

An Indian High Commission (embassy) official said an unknown number of Tigers were killed on Thursday as they attempted to escape by boat after the Kattankudi attack.

They fired at an Indian helicopter which retaliated sinking four boats and their

to three Iranians, one of them a

14-year-old boy, after holding

the refugees at Madrid's Barajas

airport for a week, police said

Police said 22-year-old Roya

Fajari was recovering in a

Madrid hospital from a hunger

strike she began Wednesday to

protest an earlier government

decision to deny the three

Fajari, 14-year-old Reza

Sirimi and a former Iranian

Army member whom police did

not identify had been held in the

airport's transit area since they

arrived Dec 28 from Istanbul,

Turkey, without proper

A Madrid newspaper report

said Fajari had told a local

lawyer she would be killed if she

returned to Iran and had claimed

her mother had been killed there

On Dec 21. Spanish auth-

orities granted asylum to live

Iranians after a week-long odys-

sey during which they had been

Thatcher flies to Kenya

for political reasons.

Thatcher: flying

more Britons.

treasured friend but criticised by

ex-ministers as ruthless and

Mrs Thatcher said she was too

busy to celebrate and wanted to

get on with three important tasks

world peacemaking, restoring

traditional British standards of

honesty and courtesy, and exten-

ding the benefits of capitalism to

have gone very quickly indeed

and there is so much more still to

do," she told reporters and a

a brief appearance on the steps of her official 10 Downing St

small crowd of sightseers during

"The eight years and 244 days

making Britain a key player in

documentation, police said.

asylum in Spain

MADRID, Jan 4, (AP): Spanish shuttled between the Neth-

activists.

been four to five rebels in each boat," the official said.

The state-run Daily News said today that three rebel boats. ignoring orders to stop, were sunk and their crew killed on Saturday off the northern penin-

It reported that the boats were carrying arms and 21 men were believed to have been aboard. Indian officials were unable to confirm the incident.

Six Indian soldiers were wounded when their vehicle was hit by a landmine planted by Tamil guerrillas today in northern Sri

anka, military officials said. The officials said the vehicle was badly damaged in the blast at

erlands. Spain and Turkey

before being returned to Spain.

Meanwhile, hunger striking

Iranian refugees neared what a

physician called the "dan-

gerous" four-week mark Sunday

in their fast, but remained

stalemated with the French

government over their demand

for the return of 14 expelled

The protesters camping at the entrance to the French headquarters of the UN Office of

High Commissioner on Refugees

entered their 28th foodless day as

an ambulance took away one of

of strikers in Paris-area hosp-

itals, according to spokesmen for

the Mojahedin Khalq opposi-

tion group. Four of the group's

militants expelled to Gabon.

West Africa, were hospitalised in

a related hunger strike in Librevi-

To date the French govern-

ment has stood firmly behind its

decision to expell the Iranian

The 62-year-old Conservative

Party leader, who overtook

Liberal Lord Herbert Henry

Asquith's 1908-1916 tenure as

Prime Minister, won a third five-

year term in June and appears unassailable in the face of frag-

She said during the election

campaign she wanted to "go on and on," to entrench capitalism

and ensure that socialism is

wiped out forever as a political

In the latest market and opin-

ion research (Mori) poll publi-shed in the Sunday Times, her

Conservative Party had support

from 48 per cent of those asked. with the socialist Labour Party at

36 per cent and centrist Alliance

mented opposition.

force in Britain.

at 15 per cent.

lle, the capital, they said.

opposition members Dec 8

That brought to 10 the number

them, a young woman.

MOSCOW, Jan 4, (Reuter): Three Iranians get Najibullah.

The official Tass news agency described Shevardnadze's previously unannounced tripasa working visit. It gave no details

The Soviet Union, which intervened militarily in Afghanistan in Dec 1979, has been seeking to extricate itself from the

President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev discussed Afghanistan during their Washington summit last month, but US officials said little

progress was made. Shevardnadze's arrival in Kabul coincided with the start of talks in neighbouring Pakistan between US Undersecretary of State Michael Armacost and Foreign Ministry officials on

Pakistani officials said they

The analysts said Shevard nadze was also likely to discuss the outcome of an offensive by thousands of Afghan govern-ment and Soviet troops to break a three-month siege of the eastern garrison town of Khost by

and food convoys were getting through to Khost along the 125 km (80 miles) road from the

forces were still blocking the road, but an eyewitness reported sceing a 40-vehicle convoy advancing towards Khost the previous day.

Chin, 77, dies

BANGKOK, Jan 4. (AP): Chin

Chin died at Bangkok's Bamrungrad Hospital last night of heart failure brought on by diabetes, the newspapers said.

Even her critics agree that Britain's first female Prime Minister, now the longest-serving leader in the Western alliance, has changed the face of Britain since she came to power in 1979.

The government says most Britons are better off, two-thirds are homeowners, and 8 million are stockholders. But the poor are poorer, and unemployment, though down from a 1983 record of 13 per cent, is still 9.5 per cent.

(Continued from Page 1) uncalled-for the Israeli actions

expulsions

In Baghdad, a PLO spokes-man said today that the Central Council of the PLO will meet in

Baghdad on Thursday to discuss setting up a government-in-exile. He said the 95-member group would consider a report from its legal committee on legislative

and political aspects.
PLO chief Yasser Arafat has suggested that he expects such a government to be formed soon, the Washington Post reported

Syria called today for world condemnation of what it termed Israeli terrorism after Israel said it would expel nine ringleaders of Palestinian protests in the occupied territories. "It is the duty of the inter-

national world to rise with all its means and denounce the Israeli terrorism," state radio said.

Burned

Israeli soldiers today used tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse demonstrators who burned tyres and threw stones in the West Bank village of El Rom, where a Palestinian woman died from Israeli gunfire the day before, the Army said. An Army spokesman who

demanded anonymity said the demonstration lasted for about 90 minutes before soldiers dispersed the crowd. Elsewhere in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, a rash of small-scale protests took place, but no injuries were repor-The Army said a curfew was

re-imposed on the Tulkarem refugee camp in the West Bank, restricting the 10,000 residents to their homes. Arab reports said demonstrators threw stones. burned tyres and blocked the

Shevardnadze in Kabul talks with Najib

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze flew to Kabul today and went straight into talks with Afghan President

of his discussion with Nanbullah.

country's lengthy civil war. Supplies

prospects for ending the mineyear-old Afghan war. Armacost also met with President Zia-ul-

were hoping to hear Washington's assessment of Soviet intentions following the summit.

Muslim rebels. Last week the Afghan government said it had broken the siege

provincial capital Gardez. The rebels said yesterday their

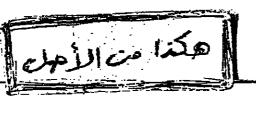
Sophonpanich, a one-time shop apprentice who founded south east Asia's largest bank and became one of the region's richest men, has died, local newspapers reported. Chin was 77.

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 Queen Elizabeth and Prince Charles admire a vintage fireman's helmet after attending church at Sandringham, Norfolk. The helmet belongs to a 1939 Merryweather 'Hatfield' fire-engine. (Reuter wirephoto)



Egyptian official denies Kuwait sought troops

A TOP foreign policy adviser for Egypt's President denied that Kuwait has requested Egyptian help to deploy Egyptian troops in Kuwait to deter potential fran-ian threats and intimidation.

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Najib

In an interview with daily Al Seyassah, published yesterday presidential adviser for political affairs, Osama El Baz, said that Kuwait does not need the help of Arab forces because the situation is under control."

Following the Gulf Cooperation Council's summit meeting last month, reports alleged that Kuwait has requested a joint Jordanian-Egyptian force to come to Kuwait in preparation for any potential foreign threats.

Concern El Baz, who is also First Undersecretary of foreign affairs, confirmed, however, that the military and defensive needs of Kuwait were discussed in talks with Kuwaiti officials but no proposals for a rapid deployment force to Kuwait was

In the wide-ranging interview, the top adviser voiced concern over the behaviour of Israel in the occupied Arab territories and the way Palestinian protestors were and are treated.

"We reject and stand firm against this kind of behaviour. We are making contacts with the Israeli government and are active in convincing the international community to deplore Israel's behaviour," the Egyptian the Egyptian official said.

Threatens

While stressing Egypt's active role in carrying the Security Council to issue its resolution condemning Israeli policy concerning the uprisings. El Baz said that Israel "cannot seek Egypt's love and friendship as long as it threatens other Arab countries."

"The way for a good friend-ship with Egypt is for Israel to seek the love and friendship of Palestinians, Jordanians, Syrians and other Arab countries," emphasised El Baz.

The uprisings in occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip started on a small scale in the middle of last month, but later spread to Arabs in Jerusalem.

Israel's behaviour to control the situation was condemned by a Security Council resolution that passed with US abstension, an action rarely taken by Washington, but reflects its displeasure with Israeli policies.

Israel has been using violent means to quell the civilian protest which was designed to highlight the suffering of the Palestinians living under the Israeli occupation.

El Baz said that the uprising is a natural reaction by the Pales-tinians under occupation and is a pure internal reaction to the Israeli policy which is based on damaging the rights of the Arabs living in Israel."



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 A number of students from Kuwait's Jabriva Kindergarten and their teacher Badriva Al Obaidi visited Hawalli Governor Shelkh Salman Humoud Al Salman Al Sabah and presented him with a flower bouquet in honour of his taking office. The governor also received the Chairman and Board Director of the Al Omariya and Al Rabyia Cooperative Society, who congratulated the governor on his appointment. Governor Sabah is pictured with some of the kindergarten students.

Mubarak discusses Gulf

Both Washington and Cairo

have warned that Israel's

threatened deportation of Pales-tinians would violate inter-

national law and could lead to

more violence. Egypt reportedly

has vowed not to accept Palestin-

ian deportees across its common

intends to deport nine Palestin-

ians, but the men can go to court

senate's committees of environ-

ment, public works and finance,

is on a regional familiarisation

tour which will take him also to

Military cooperation

paper quoted informed Egyptian

sources as saying that President

Hosni Mubarak will discuss dur-

ing his visit to the US at the end of

this month with President

Reagan and ranking American

officials, US plans on continuing

bilateral military cooperation

within the framework of upgrad-

ing the Egyptian armed forces.

The sources told the news-

paper that President Mubarak

Meanwhile, a Kuwaiti news-

Israel has announced it

Chafee, a member of the US

border with Israel.

to appeal the decision.

Jordan and Israel.

Anti-smoking complementary services

KUWAIT'S Anti-Smoking and Cancer Society has set up a special programme to help smokers by providing special kinds of cigarettes containing less tar and nicotine, the chairman, Dr Hussain Al Moumen, has revealed.

He added that the society will render complementary services to help smokers break the habit.

He said the society had many many attempts to help smokers minimise their consumption of

Dr Al Moemen said that statistics showed a significant increase in lung cancer cases among males, amounting to 18.5 per cent of all cancer cases. Lung cancer cases among Kuwaiti women had increased by 200 per cent. Among expatriates the increase was 415 per cent.

Statistics showed that some heart patients were between 20 to 30 years of age, mostly among those who began smoking at an early age.

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forces in the Gulf

MANAMA, Jan 4, (UPI): An

skimming Exocet missile slamming into the 16.134-ton Alga late Friday as it steamed southward through the Gulf with cargo from Kuwait.

pilots in the world," one US serviceman complained privately yesterday. We are on constant alert out there and for good reasons.

Dubai, the United Arab Emirates port where the Alga struggled into repair on Saturday, said, "it seems like this was another case of a trigger-happy Iraqi pilot.' **Boasted**

Iragi mistake was revealed. military officials in Baghdad boasted of scoring "an accurate_ and effective" strike on a tanker serving- Iran's coastal- oil.

istered. Greek-owned vessel underlined the fear of many navy officers, diplomats and Gulf shipping officials that Iraqi pilots firing from a safe distance may be the biggest threat to all those who venture into the Gulf.

"It is clear that the Iragis continue to pose a threat in the north," said one Western diplomat who spoke on condi-tion he not be identified.

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Danger posed to US

apparently accidental Iraqi missile strike on a Maltese-registered freighter has added to fears that "trigger-happy" Iraqi pilots rather than Iran's Islamic zealots pose the greatest danger to US forces in the Gulf.

An Iraqi jet fighter sent a sea-

These guys are some of the worst and most irresponsible

A senior shipping executive in

About 24 hours before the

The strike on the Maltese-reg-

AN Egyptian was rushed to hospital for injuries he sustained after being hit by a car in Ahmadi.

Ahmadi and three in Jahra.

The accidental strike on the Alga appeared to result from the Iraqi pilots' practice of firing at images on radar screens rather

largets visually. Iraqi pilots soaring at almost supersonic speeds often fire their French-made Exocets from as far away as 40 miles from targets, leading to costly mistakes in the Gulf's crowded sea lanes.

than flying into the teeth of Iran's

coastal air defence and spotting

The accidents are a result of the way the Iragis fire the missiles. They just point and shot and they don't care what they hit," a shipping source said. The technique was responsible

for the Iraqi attack on the USS Stark May 17 that left 37 seamen dead and helped hasten the massive US naval buildup in the Gulf last summer as the United States embarked on its mission to protect Kuwaiti shipping.
On Dec 6 an Iraqi pilot

accidentally fired on another friendly target, sending an Exocet crashing into the Saudi Arabian island of Al Arabivah during an attack run on the Iranian naval facilities on the nearby island of Kharg.
A. week before, servicemen

aboard the guided missile cruiser Richmond K. Turner went to general quarters and trained their missiles on three Iraqi fighter jets streaking toward the warship in a "ship attack profile".

The fighters turned away from

the warship after detecting they had been locked on to by the Turner's surface-to-air missiles, and the captain said he relied on a "gut feeling" not to fire.
The incident is not uncommon

in the tense waters of the northern Gulf, where US seamen, haunted by memories of the Stark watch nervously from the decks of their warships as Iraqi fighters streak overhead almost daily and fire Exocet missiles at tankers off Iran.

23 accidents

There were 23 traffic accidents

in the country yesterday, two in the capital two in Hawalli, 16 in

war with US senator

CAIRO, Jan 4, (Agencies): President Hosni Mubarak today met with US Senator John Chafee and discussed the Gulf war and the Middle East situation, including unrest in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Egypt's state-owned Middle

East News Agency quoted the Rhode Island Republican as saying afterward that relations between the United States and Egypt remain "very good".

During the 45-minute meeting, Chaffee said he discussed with Mubarak the US role in seeking an end to the Iran-Iraq war, the Middle East crisis and Israeli actions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Palestinian protests and cla-shes with Israeli forces have left 23 Palestinians dead in the two areas since Dec 8.

Treaty Egypt, the only Arab state

having a peace treaty and diplomatic ties with Israel, has condemned strongly "repressive" policies by the Jewish state in occupied Arab territory. The United States also has criticised Israel for using "excessive force" Fatwa's role

Rashed said that the Fatwa and

Legislation Department played

an important role in issuing legal

opinions regarding ministry legalities. He added that laws

were issued according to econ-

while filling positions with

Kuwaitis was necessary for the country, it did not mean that consultants with needed qualifications were overlooked.

He praised the role of Arab con-

sultants who had worked for the

The minister praised the achievements of Kuwait Institute of Scientific Research

(Kisr) and said that it was begin-

ning a new stage of cooperation with the Kuwait Science Club in

ministry since the 1970s.

joint studies and projects.

Al Rashed explained that

omic, legal and social values.

important

Study on dangers of depending on expats KUWAIT'S Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Al

THE head of the international cooperation department at the Arab Security Studies and Training Centre in Riyadh, Dr Hussain Al Refai warned of the dangerous consequences of depending largely upon foreign manp-ower including servants and

In a study he made for the Bureau of the Social Affairs and Labour Ministers of Gulf States, Al Refai said that one of the most dangerous consequences to Gulf societies was that coming generations, would have no respect for manual work. He said that expatriate manpower may also influence the cohesive social and family relationships in Gulf

society.

The study warned against employing more non Arab

expatriates, particularly as housemaids and drivers. The study said that there were

will work for eliminating all obs-

tacles which obstruct the signing

of a final contract of manufac-

turing US-made M-1 tank in

Egypt, after military leaderships

of the two countries realised a

semi-agreement in this respect

last year.

They said that the Egyptian President will brief the US

officials on the escalating danger

in the Middle East, particularly

on the Iran-Iraq war front and Iran's ability to obtain arms from

Eastern and Western countries,

which calls for strengthening arsenals of Egypt, Gulf states

and Iraq.
On the other hand, reports of

the Egyptian Embassy in Washington indicated that

Israeli Premier Yitzhak Shamir

requested the Zionist lobby at the

Congress to pressure the US

administration into reducing

military cooperation with Egypt. Shamir, the reports added,

also asked pro-Israeli congress-

men to lobby against furnishing Cairo with advanced US

weapons, including planes which

fuel fighters in the air, due to the

deterioration of Egyptian-Israeli

five factors that led to the wide use of foreign maids in the Gulf. These included high living stan-dards, rapid civilisation, comprehensive development, educa-tion of female citizens and working of female citizens in many iobs. He said that the Gulf states, in order to meet the requirements of its developments encouraged by high oil returns, resorted to bringing foreign manpower, especially Asians, who are characterised by obedience accept low wages and work for long working hours without any complaints.

He said that this lead to foreign manpower exceeded the number

of nationals in some Gulf states.

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Amiri audience

HH the Amir yesterday received Education Minister Anwar Abdullah Al Nouri who introduced to the Amir the new Director-General of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, Dr Abdul Rahman Saleh Al Mohailan.

Amir to patronise

HH the Amir will patronise today a celebration of Kuwaiti Teachers' Society on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of its establish-

Education Minister Anwar Abdullah Al Nouri is deputised by the Amir to attend the society's celebrations.

Congratulations

HH the Amir yesterday sent a cable of congratulations to the President of Burma on the occasion of his country's National Day.

Crown Prince audiences

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah yesterday received the Minister of Interior Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed, the adviser at the Amir's office Major General Abdul Latif Ai Thwaini, a member of the Housing Higher Council, Ali Khalaf, a member of the Municipal Affairs Committee, Nasser Al Sugu'bi and a member of the Planning Higher Council, Dr Muhammed Sabah Al Salem. Sheikh Soad also received a number of citizens at the public

GULF PRESS

Solidarity with uprising

THE Gulf media continued yesterday their full solidarity with the uprising of the Palestinians in the occupied Arab territories, who are reflecting their resentment of 23 years of rigid military control.

The Saudi Al-Bilad newspaper said the twenty-third anniversary of the Palestinian revolution coincides with several regional and international changes, including the on-going uprising in West Bank and Gaza Strip which reflects the rejection of the stern Zionist The Palestinians in the territories, it added, proved to the whole

world that they are still strong enough to voice their grievances despite harsh and strict Israeli regulations in controlling Palestin-It urged Palestinians outside the West Bank and Gaza to join their

brothers and sisters inside the occupied territories to continue protesting until Israel learns the lesson and changes its behaviour in dealing with the Arabs. Another newspaper, the Saudi Al-Nadwa, termed as "an enmity

action" Israel's declaration that the West Bank and Gaza are "closed military zones" because of the Palestinian uprising. The Saudi daily called upon Arab countries and international community to adopt an effective role in supporting oppressed

Palestinians and protesting unjustified Israeli policies Meanwhile, the Saudi Al-Modinah newspaper said that all efforts by international organisations were met with rejection by the Israeli authorities which are trying to empty the occupied territories of their

Israel's stubbom rejection, it added, is a clear indication of its refusal to negotiate peace in the region and its unreasonable logic to depend on its military strength in talking to Arab residents.

In Doha, Qatari newspapers also lent strong support for Palestinions fighting Israeli occupation. One newspaper, Al-Raya, said the widely reported commando glider operation was "an Arabian marriage party", through which Palestinian people affirmed their insistence in gaining their autonomy.

Another Quitari newspaper, the dally Al-Sharq, expressed its confidence that the Palestinian revolution will eventually win the battle against Israel no matter how long the battle last's. The shortest road to peace in the Middle East, it added, is the

proposed international conference for peace in the Middle East, an idea rejected by the Zionist entity which rather suggests direct negotiations with the concerned parties except the Palestinians. The Qatari Al-Arab newspaper warned that the next period will be

"delicate and hot" for Palestinians living in the occupied terriroties, but continued resistance is necessary to reach the desired goals. The role of the Arab countries, it emphasised, should turn to effective support and assistance from being mere verbal condemnation and oral rhetoric to encourage Palestinian West Bankers and Gazans not to surrender to stiff Israeli measures.

Drug smuggling gang arrested SHARJAH, Jan 4. (GNA): Sharjah police have arrested an The head of the narcotics figh-

international drug smuggling gang of 13 Pakistanis and Indians while they were attempting to smuggle 600 kilograms of hashish with an estimated street value of Dh 3 million through Khorfakan port.

ting department at the Sharjah general police department, Major Ali Nasser Al Fardan, said that thorough investigations by the Sharjah police had enabled them to follow the movements of the gang and pinpoint their arrival at the port.

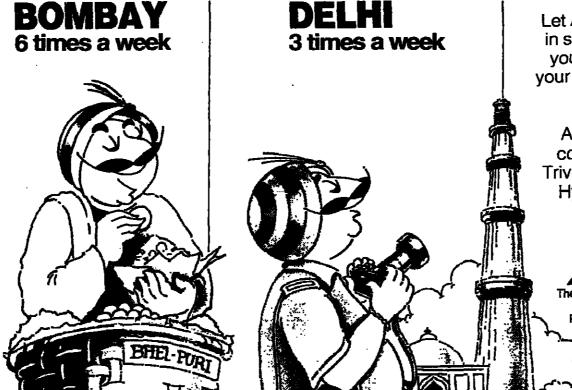
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Winter sets in

By Jadranka Porter

WINTER has quietly set in in Kuwait with a spell of sunny but cold days and chilly nights and with no storms, of the kind outlined on synoptic charts. gathering on the horizon. It was a bright, if cold beginning to the New Year with temperatures falling to 1° C forcing the residents of Kuwait to bring out their warm clothing, if they haven't already done so.

The demand for sweaters, blankets and electric heaters is on the rise. So is the number of people suffering from cold.

But Kuwaiti winters are not entirely predictable. Although the air can easily turn nippy, win-ter in Kuwait is generally des-cribed as mild and pleasant. January is the coldest month but winter temperatures are known to have shot up to 30°C. The lowest temperature recorded in Kuwait was 6°C below zero in January, 1964. If past records are anything to go by temperatures, this January will stay above 10°C for most part of the day except in periods between 3 am and 8 am. Waiting

The cold spell Kuwait is experiencing now is largely due to high pressure in central Asia which is associated with north-

PARIS, Jan 4, (Kuna): Chair-

man of the France-Arab Circle

Deputy Yves Guena leaves today

for Kuwait on the first leg of a

Kuwait for four days, is

scheduled to meet Kuwait

officials to inform them on the objectives of the France-Arab

Headmistresses

THE Director of Kuwait's Al

Jahra Educational Area Mohammed Aba Al Kahil urged

intermediate school headmis-

tresses to attend the home econ-

omics competition which will be

held soon. He said that the atten-

dance of the headmistresses

would encourage student par-ticipation in the competition.

which will include cooking,

Al Kahil said that the purpose

tailoring and decorating events.

of the competition is to nurture a

respect for handicraft and a spirit

of cooperation among students.

urged to attend

competition

Guena, who will stay in

tour to Gulf states.

French deputy for Kuwait

westerly winds, the portents of cold dry air from the interior of the continent.

Rain is brought to Kuwait on the wings of the south-easterly winds from the Mediteranean and the Red Sea. If it rains heavily this year, it should rain this month. Once they reach Kuwait the rain-bearing clouds seem to scatter in different directions over the country's small territory. So if it rains in Failaka the chances are it won't rain in Shuwaikh.

The rainfall also varies from year to year but it can generally be described as low with the mean total of about 120mm per

Kuwait's residents spend months waiting for winter and when it eventually comes they show their appreciation by donning true winter gear. Sometimes they look overdressed, in terms of layers of clothing and the thickness of the fabric.

At the Sultan Center in Salmiya, a popular parade ground for shoppers, but also those who want to see and be seen, many women sport boots and leg-warmers. "I've been waiting for months to wear the winter clothes" said one of them adding that feeling warm is sometimes more than just a matter of

Circle which was formed last

The deputy and former mini-ster will also visit Qatar for three

days starting January 9 and con-

clude his tour to Bahrain the next

The France-Arab Circle,

which groups a number of national assembly members.

government officials and jour-

nalists, was formed to promote

Franco-Arab relations and to

explain the French policy in the

Guena was a minister in the

government of late President Charles de Gaulle and currently

he is the chairman of the Franco-

Tunisian Friendship Society in

Tunisia where he met with PLO

leader Yasser Arafat, Arab

League Secretary-General

Chadli Klibi and former Prime

He also visited Algiers and

Baghdad in September for meet-

ings with senior officials in these

Sheikh Nasser hopes 1988 will

Minister Rachid Sfar.

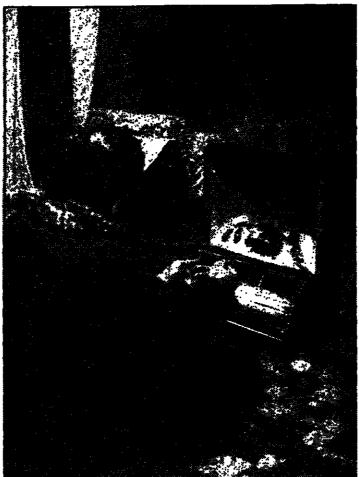
two Arab capitals.

Last August, Guena visited

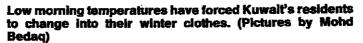
Arab world.

parliament.





Huddling over an electric fire to keep warm is not an image usually associated with Kuwait.





Cooperation needed to fight drugs

THE Director of the Research and Studies Centre at the Interior Ministry, Col. Abdul Majid Khraibet said recently that the Arab strategy for fighting illegal use of drugs had shown the need for more Arab cooperation in this very important field.

He said that Arab Interior Ministers had decided at their recent meeting in Tunis to go ahead in implementing the strategy to light drugs and

He said that Arab cooperation in this field will not be fruitful unless there is a national policy against drugs in each Arab coun-

He said that the strategy has adopted three main ways to fight drug addiction and prevent is spread in the Arab world.

These are the development of religious, national and social awareness among people. The strategy also called for coordination with the media and paying more attention to the role of social service centres at schools. universities and establishments. It also called for encouraging the formation of anti-drugs

Treatment About treatment of drug addicts, Col. Khraibet said that the strategy adopted several forms of treatment. It called for adopting modern methods of treatment and establishment of special clinics to cure addicts and of other centres for their rehabilitation. It called for providing more attention to facing and solving the problems of addicts in the public health programmes of all Arab countries. Col. Khraibet said that the strategy called for stopping planting of all plants that produce

He said that the Arab drug fighting strategy also called for establishing a national committee for fighting the illegal use of drugs in each Arab country. The committee should include representatives from health. media, social, security and legal departments. The committee would work out policies and plans in each country to strictly watch the use of drugs and fight its illegal use.

Training The strategy also called for establishing a special department in each Arab country to follow up fighting drugs and is use. This department will operate in coordination with

operate in coordination with similar departments in other Arab countries.

The strategy also called for working out plans to hold train-ing courses for all personnel involved in fighting against

drugs and its smuggling. Khraibet said that the strategy called for quick exchange of information between Arab countries concerning drugs, especially information about drug smugglers and traders.

It called also for working out a pan-Arab black list of the names of all dangerous persons involved in smuggling and trading of drugs.
Smuggling

It also called for preparing an Arab dictionary for the names of drugs and narcotics with a des-

cription of all these materials. Khraibet said that the Arab world has been divided into three parts concerning the possibility of drug smuggling. The first is the east Mediterranean which includes Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Iraq. These countries face smuggling of hashish. opium, and heroin from Turkey.

The second part is the Arabian Gulf states which face smuggling of hashish, opium, and heroin from countries such as Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Turkey and India.

The third part is the Arab west that includes Morocco, Algeria, Libya, Tunisia and Egypt. These countries may get drugs from Europe and Turkey.

ministry. He said that the minis-

try hoped to be allowed sufficient

employment grades within its

new budget to make up for the personnel shortage in certain skill areas.

mail service and that further fun-

Al Sudan added that the ministry was continually upgrading its

Telephone lines increased last year to 547,000 KUWAIT'S Communications Ministry is studying options for retraining personnel after the release of non-Kuwaitis from the

Ministry Undersecretary Abdul Aziz Al Ayoub said that one of the ministry's greatest achievements over the past year was the increase in telephone lines to 547,000 adding that the number of lines installed over the past ten years totalled 28.092. Al Avoub said that the National Day celebrations would include the opening of new telephone exchange in Shuwaikh, with a capacity of 30,000 lines and Jleeb Al Shiyoukh, Sulaibiya and

Jahra, with 10,000 each. He added that the ministry would also provide the Wafra exchange with 1,400 additional lines and that a contract had already been signed with local consultants to provide com-puterised visual data services and an emergency telephone system.

The undersecretary said that a total of 9,397,670 international calls had been made during 1987 from Kuwait.

Meanwhile, the Assistant Undersecretary for Adminis-trative Affairs Saqr Al Sudan said that the Communications

ding was availabl performance for the public. Alimony case dismissed

KUWAITS Personal Status Court has dismissed a case filed by a man for reducing the monthly alimony he paid to his exwife and three children. The man presented the court

with a certificate indicating that his monthly income did not permit him to pay the alimony. But the court learnt from his

bank that the plaintiff's account was well over KD one million, and rejected his appeal.

added that members of youth groups also prticipate in regional and international camps.

Time to camp in the deserts

People start looking for tents

PEOPLE have started looking for tents as school holidays are approaching and families start leaving for deserts for camping.

Owners of tent companies told

Youth groups

to participate

in planting trees

ABDUL Rahman Al Mazroui,

the Assistant Undersecretary of

Al Mazroui praised the efforts

of youth groups in serving their country and acknowledged their

help with traffic police in

facilitating traffic movement. He

a local newspaper that tents were cheaper than last year and prices depended on the demand. They said that new models of tents had appeared in the market, and tents with partitions, carpets and in different colours were most popular.

They said that the season for selling tents began in December and will last until the end of February.

Most tents were imported from Pakistan and Europe, and Kuwaitis preferred to buy Pakistani tents. Tents from Europe were sold mostly to customers who wanted to erect them in their house yards. These tents had a wider colour choice and were easier to carry and install.

They said that tents made of thicker material were better and could withstand different weather conditions. Popular

Tents with cloth over 19 millimeters thick are capable of preventing rain leaking inside. Some coloured tents are bad and the colours wash away with rain. The dealers explained that

tents were measured by the foot. One tent dealer, Jaza Amer Af Mtairi, told the newspaper that the biggest tent he had ever seen had 14 poles, with an area of 150x50 feet, and able to accommodate at least 1,000 people. The smallest tent was 10x10 feet and

suitable for two or three persons. Sizes of European tents were given in numbers and were



Prices depended on size. A family tent of 13x20 feet made in Pakistan cost between KD115 and KD120. Tents used for diwaniya is sold for between KD90 and KD100.

People skilled in erecting tents could put up a family size tent in 15 minutes. The work could be done by two people if the tent had two poles, and by one person if it had a single pole.

Many people came from Saudi Arabia to buy tents in Kuwait although prices were higher. because the tents were of a better

There are 24 companies selling tents in Kuwait and four are popular.

Tent dealers said that most of these companies had stopped dealing in tents because tent sales were not very profitable, and tent sales depended mostly on Saudi customers, with 80 per cent of the tents being bought by Saudis.

Some companies rent tents. specially for weddings and other celebrations. They provide a free video recording for all weddings, power supply cooks and all facilities. They charge an average of KD700 for each occasion.



be the year of Arab solidarity crown Arab solidarity and unity of purpose and objectives and witness an end to the war between Iraq and Iran, Minister of Information Sheikh Nasser Moham-

Nouri to attend IBE session

mad Al Ahmed said yesterday. Speaking in his weekly diwaniyah entitled "the citizen's day," the minister availed himself of the advent of the new year to commend the wise leadership of HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince and Premier and their ceaseless pursuit of the fulfill-

ment of the citizens interests. The minister lauded the popular uprising of the Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip as having a worldwide political and informational impact, specially among the peace-loving nations.

GENEVA. Jan 4, (Kuna): Kuwait's Education Minister,

Anwar Abdulla Al Nouri, and two senior officials are due in

Geneva in mid-January to take

part in the annual council meet-

ing of the international bureau of

the council have the job of over-

seeing the work of the IBE, a

Geneva research and documen-

tation institute allied to Unesco.

which promotes advances in

extended grace period

KUWAIT'S Interior Ministry

urged residents in violation of the

residence law to take advantage

of the extended grace period to

legalise their status in the coun-

try.
The ministry added that new

amendments to the residence law

contain strict penalties and that

violators have upto January 31

to contact the ministry.

education techniques.

Take advantage of

The 24 nations which make up

education.

He said the Amir and the Crown Prince have always been deeply concerned with the struggle of the Palestinians in the occupied territories and have taken adequate steps to support the Arabs there, adding what Kuwait does is a duty rather than

Addressing the attendants who included journalists, the minister said the date of the visit of President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to Kuwait as part of a Gulf tour will be announced in due

course. **Festival** On the Arab World Institute in France which was opened by the

The minister is to be accom-

panied by the general secretary of

the Kuwaiti National Commit-

tee for Science, Education and

Culture, Abdullah Al Ounis, and

Kuwait's Ambassador to

During the council session, from January 18 to 24, the

national representatives would

review the activities and adminis-

tration of the IBE and fix the date

for the next international educa-

tion conference, the worlds main

meeting of education adminis-

trators. held every two years, off-

states on the council. Egypt and

KUWAITS State Minister for

Foreign Affairs. Saoud Al

Osaimi received yesterday the

Greek Ambassador to Kuwait

of mutual concern were discus-

Bilateral relations and issues

There are two other Arab

cials at the institute said.

Greek envoy

Konstantin Trokos.

sed at the meeting.

Unesco, Dr Faisal Al Salem.

French President last month. Sheikh Nasser explained that since France met 60 per cent of the cost of the construction of

Spare parts shops to be inspected

A SOURCE at Kuwait's Ministry of Commerce and Industry said that the Consumers Protection Department will launch a campaign to inspect spare parts shops and to identify parts which are so badly constructed that they fall apart without any ben-

efit to the consumer. He said that they will inspect car parts and electrical appliances shops, adding that although these parts are cheap to buy they do not last very long.

Japan Week

JAPAN Week will be launched with kite-flying at Kuwait Science Club on Jan 21. The Japanese Embassy in Kuwait requested that the Science Club supervise the kite-flying and display activities and will bring two Japanese kite experts to instruct children at the club. Seventy children are expected to participate in the programme.

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Need for holding activities for children stressed

THE controller of infant services at the Social Affairs and Labour Ministry, Nawal Al Sallal, has stressed the importance of the decisions and recommendations adopted at the third meeting of directors of GCC youth centres held in the UAE last month.

Speaking to a local newspaper, she stressed the need for holding all types of activities, contests and art exhibitions as well as training in calligraphy, as recom-mended by the GCC general-

10 years hard

Nations, he said the initiative should be taken by the Arab Sheikh Nasser said six Gulf theatrical troupes will attend the secretariat. She said the meeting discussed

first Gulf theatre festival in the first half of coming April along with other personalities interested in the theatre. Asked whether a Gulf journal-

the institute. France was to name

a French director for the institute

and the Arabs name an Arab

are being considered in other

Western nations and the United

Asked whether other institutes

deputy director.

ists society will be formed, the president of the Kuwait Journalists Society who attended the diwaniyah, Ahmed Behbehani, said the idea was being con-

labour for fraud KUWAIT'S Criminal Court

sentenced a man to ten years hard labour on the charge of fraud after hearing that the defendant entered the room of three workers, and claiming to be working for the Criminal Investigation Department, demanded that one man, who he saw was carrying a large amount of money, go with him to the police station.

The defendant offered to release the man for KD400, and when the man refused, the defendant took out a knife and threatened to kill him. The man started shouting until police came and arrested the defendant.

Bridge construction

AN OFFICIAL source at Kuwait's General Traffic Department said that the department is preparing for the construction of a bridge over Fahaheel Expressway between Fintas and Egaila bridge. The source added that the Fahaheel Expressway would be temporarily closed in this area and that three detours would be provided. One of the detour in the western direction leading from Kuwait to Fahaheel will be onened on January 4. The second detour will be opened on January 8 and the third one will be opened on January 15. The road diversions will continue for three months.

Meanwhile, there were 11 road accidents reported yesterday; four in Kuwait City and seven in Ahmadi.

One accident involved an unlicenced driver who hit the pavement near the Psychiatric Disorders Hospital damaging some of the trees.

hoods, to provide sports facilities to develop the skills of young-sters and to encourage them to the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour for Youth Affairs, said that authorities are organisvisit hospitals, gardens and zoos. ing youth groups to participate in The meeting also stressed the activities such as maintenance of public gardens and planting trees and shrubs in various areas

need for encouraging the exchange of visits, holding of training courses and organising special festivities for children.

the need to establish science

clubs in residential neighbour-

She called on all member states to attend the training course to be held in Bahrain from April 2 to

Preparations on to evict shop owners

AN official source at Kuwait Municipality announced that the grace period given owners of shops in Shuwaikh has expired and preparations are being made to evict those involved.

The source said that the government had issued no decision to extend the grace period and that the eviction of shopkeepers would proceed as announced.

The source explained that the owners of these shops had been given permission earlier by the Municipality to use some of these shops as storage space, but they later turned them into shops which was against the Municipal planning for the industrial area.

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tion during November was 1,865 megawatts on Nov 1 and the maximum water consumption was 112 million gallons on Nov 30 according to statistics released recently by the Ministry of Elec-

Total water consumption was

The report said that Rawwells produced about 1,820,000 gallons, Rawda wells over 972 million gallons, Shuwaikh distillation plant over 697 million gallons, south Shuaiba plant over 609 million gallons, East Doha plant 557 million gallons. North Shuaiba over 151 million

A man fixing a window in a tent

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Kuwait Caledonians Kuwait Caledonians will

celebrate Burns' Night on Thursday Jan 28, 7.30pm, at Messilah Beach Hotel, Guest speaker will be Bob Crempsey. For details ring 5610673 or

Kuwait Cultural Centre Dancercize classes will start shortly at the Centre. For further details phone 5624393.

Vienna Boys Choir Vienna Boys Choir will give one performance at 8.00 pm on Jan 5 (Tuesday) in the Grand Ballroom at Kuwait Hilton Hotel. They will play a 40 minute piece by Johann Straus -Tales from the Vienna Woods. They will also present excerpts from compositions by Franz Schubert, Peter Eben, Henry Purcell der Viadana and Benjamin Britten.

The Pakisanang Pilipino Sa Kuwait (Kapilku) will hold its annual general membership meeting on Friday. Jan 8, from 2.30pm at the Philippine Embassy. During the meeting: the Kapilku's constitution will be presented for ratification. New officers will also be elected. All Filipino residents are requested to attend the meeting. For details phone Edna — 5634200 or Gil - 2422301/304. Daniella

All Danes are invited to a second-hand sale from 10 am on Jan 10. For further details or if Danes want to join, call Marianne on 3948953 before Jan 9. KLT

Kuwait Little Theatre, Ahmadi, are looking for pianists for a summer musical coming up in March. For further details call 3985246.

HOTELS

At tne Ramada Al Salam

All-day dining at El Bendar offee Shop. Grilled specialities featured at the Grill Garden. Snacks and cocktails offered at the Lobby Lounge with live entertainment. Every Thursday night Le Mirage features barbecue with live music.

At the Hilton La Palma features Oriental Continental and International cuisine as well as a large array of sweets and desserts for Junch and dinner buffet, Failaka on the 19th floor features a speciality menu for lunch and

At the Meridien

Versailles is open for lunch and dinner, featuring a selec-tion of Continental cuisine, mets and seafood, charcoal grilled to perfection. Business lunch with three choices daily also featured. Live entertainment in the evenings.

At the Continental

Gardenia offers food and beverage service on the Terrace. Daily dinner buffet and on Fridays lunch buffet charcoal grilled specialities. Darbar features daily lunch buffet and a la carte for dinner.

At the Holiday Inn Businessman's lunch buffet, featuring three main course dishes, salads and sweet buffet; tea/coffee, offered daily at Al Dana Restaurant.

At the Sheraton Dine in the Hunt Room with ive music by the gypsy band. or lunch, Hunt Room offers a la carte. Italian cuisine featured for dinner in the Riccardo Reslaurant.

Al Andalus Police Story Starring: Jackie Chanb, Brigitte Lane Al Šalmiya Jara Al Wuhoush (Arabic) Starring: Noor Al Shariff,

Al Hamra Wa Yabqa Al Hub (Arabic) Starring: Farid Shawki. Suhair Kamzi

Mahmoud Abdul Aziz,

Ya Sadeeqi Kam Tasawi Starring: Farid Shawki, Safiya Al Omari Al Firdous Begana(Hindi) Starring: Kumar Gaurav, Rati Agnihotri Fahaheel Open-Air Chacha Bhateeja (Hindi) Al-Fahaheel Hands of Steel Al Jahra Madhu Maloti (Bengali)

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Focus on Pakistan TV

Ansari stands out among self-styled geniuses

By Ashraf Shad

SEVEN years after my last visit I recently visited Karachi and was shocked by the deterioration of television, which has lost some of its earlier image. The quality of television programmes has gone down for instance. The announcers don't smile anymore, there are tedious talk shows indulging in propaganda and even prime time dramas are not the same

anymore.
The plays are boring and move at a snail's pace; characters lecture on the philosophy of life with blank expressions on their faces. Perhaps, it is a lean period for Karachi television. However, there were some small consolations like the absence of Roohi Bano and Khalida Riasat from the television scene. Bano's and Riasat's hypocritic feminist stance, their pretentious artistic claims and oscudo-intellectualism always bothered me.

Pseudo-intellectualism is the latest fad of Pakistan Television's self-styled geniuses. This is one reason why Igbal Ansari stands out among the "selfstyled" pseudo-intellectuals in Pakistan.

Ansari, one of the bestknown drama producers in Pakistan, has several plays and serials to his credit. All his plays seem to be inspired by an urge to improve society.

Ansari explained: "I have a strong commitment to develop my country's society, and until I come close to achieving a certain level, I'll not go for pure entertainment.

His assertions are based on convictions and are not simple rhetoric. He talks in a high-pitched emotional voice as he discusses his interest in purposeful drama. "In a developing society, drama should be meaningful," he said. Because of this commitment, he has emerged successfully as one of Lahore Television's serious producers. far removed from the frivolous atmosphere of Karachi's "play group".

A confident playwright, Ansari wants his viewers to remember his plays". "I don't want viewers to for-

get the play. I want them to talk

FOLLOWING the devastat-

ing conclusion of the Arab

Times poll last month KTV 2

called in one of our staff and

Abdullah Rasheed, director

of KTV 2, talked about their

selection policy and said: "We

must remember that we are in

Kuwait. All serials are not

suitable for showing here." Ins-

pite of such restrictions, he said,

only the "best" programmes are selected for KTV 2 by a

committee appointed by the

Referring to the clamour for

announcements in English, he

said, KTV 2 would, in future,

make "urgent and important

announcements" in English. He also stressed KTV 2 will not

change the format, implying that announcements would

continue to be in Arabic, in

keeping with government policy. We respect the govern-

ment policy. But our humble

request is to spruce up the image of television, which is

certainly watched by millions

viewers KTV 2 is an Arab channel. He said: "Don't forget this

is a Kuwaiti channel and caters

to Kuwaitis, Arabs and foreig-

Apart from an occasional

local sports match, KTV 2, as

viewers may have noticed, has

decided to confine their sports

coverage to Thursday and

This is excellent program-

ming since it gives the sports

fans what they want without

making everyone else suffer.

Let us hope they stop their

practice of replacing children's

shows with local sports without

Image

programmes, their new schedule has one glaring mis-

take, putting 'Spitting Image' on during children's viewing

time. In case they thought this

programme is like the Mup-

pets, a cuddly puppet show for

kiddies, perhaps somebody

should point out that in fact,

Spitting Image is a savagely

satirical show about current

affairs. The emphasis here is on

the word "current" it relies on

being up-to-the minute for its

comedy. The first episode on

Friday was more than four

vears old since it showed

Reagan planning his re-elec-

tion campaign. Such outdated

shows are a poor substitute for

the latest episodes. Since the

show is so political, does KTV

Speaking of children's

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The official also reminded

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Iqbal Ansari; playwright

about it, discuss it and think about what I have said long after they have seen it," he asserts. He has achieved some recognition for his efforts as the viewers have responded enthusiastically.

Awareness

He is striving to create awareness in society. "I want people to be aware of what is happening around them. When I meet someone, if he gives me a feedback, a feeling that he has liked my work, I feel I have conveyed my message."

Ansari's career began with

his first successful play entitled "Naey Chehray" (New Faces) in 1976, broadcast by Rawal-

KTV 2 selects the best: official

pindi television.

After his first success, he never looked back. He made several productions for Rawalpindi TV including Gharaon-day (Sand Castles). Later, he was transferred to Karachi, where he produced his first full-Juced Serial "Caravan". Co length entitled

Caravan won the Pakistan Television Award.

His recent productions are Barzakh, shown in 1987, on Pakistan Television. Ansari is now working on a new serial called Zahar (Poison), starring Bushra, his wife and a wellknown actress. The male lead is being played by Asif Raza

Meer. Ansari will introduce many newcomers in Zahar.

In Pakistan, there are two schools of drama - Karachi and Lahore. Earlier the Lahore school produced serious and meaningful dramas while Karachi was the home of pure entertainers.

Ansari says this has now

Blame "Now, it is wrong to blame Karachi for showing only lighthearted plays. In the beginning of the 1980s, Karachi also started producing serious drama, he says. Caravan and Barzakh were both broadcast by Kara-

Caravan deals with the symbolic migration of people in search of water while Barzakh is based on the socio-economic structure of Pakistan. Another of Ansari's plays — Deewarein (Walls) based on a thoughtprovoking subject was also

Such writers as Abdul Qadir Junejo, Noorul Huda Shah and others are turning to purposeful drama in Karachi, he said. "You'll find many writers. who have begun to look around them. They are now selecting subjects from their own coun-

try." he said.
Playwrights work under constraints, particularly as there is a ban on adapting plays. "All plays must be original and finding a subject for new scripts is sometimes a difficult task," he

Ansari spoke highly about Pakistani short story writers but "training them to write teleplays takes a long time". He believes that with time the number of playwrights would

Freedom of expression, said Ansari, is important to put forward "good ideas". Admitting that producers and playwrights work under constraints, Ansari said "structuring plays around pre-determined ideas is essential to build a strong social base.'

"We are committed to our society and we can't afford to disturb this structure at the moment," he said.

Ansari works diligently with a single-minded purpose: to iron out social discrepancies in

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

film on KTV 2.

tory of Kuwait

10.50 Al Anzaar: daily

11.35 World News via

12.15 Holy Quran/Closed-

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11.30 News Summary

Satellite

6.00 Holy Quran

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- Satellite 3.30 Hakam Al Agzam:
- cartoon serial 4.05 World News via
- Satellite 4.45 La Ilaha Illallah: historical serial, featuring Yusuf Shabaan, Raghda, Hala Fak-
- 5.15 Al Manahal: children's serial, starring Ahmed Oawadari. Tavseer Attiva
- 6.15 You and Your Health: programme
- News Summary 7.05 Afaq Al Fann: Art
- Horizons. 7.35 Al Quds: Part One. A talk show on Jerusalem's history. Guests are Dr Kamel Al Ilmi, Akram Zaatar, Raef Najam, Faez Jaber and Sheikh Mohammad
- 8.00 Hadith Al Usbooh: religious talk by Sheikh Ali Al Jassar. 6.15 Good Evening and Local News

Shaqra.

9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Pages from the HisErnie and Rizo.

at the latest advances in science and technology. Tonight's reports are on TR IA, a British surveillance plane; pocket colour TV;

eye surgery. 8.00 News in English

8.40 You and the Law: a local programme

policeman's wife. 9.30 Tracy Ulman Show: a comedy featuring

10.10 Cine Club: Five Easy Pieces. A film about a dropout from middle-class American family who picks up work along the way on oil-rigs when his life isn't spent in a squalid succession of bars, motels, and other points along the way in northwest America.

0800 World News 09 Reflections 15 Health Matters

0900 World News 09 British Press Review 15 The World Today

Discovery 30 Sports International

15 Multitrack 1: Top 20

Sports Roundup World News 1300 World News
09 Twenty Four Hours News
Summary
30 Network UK

Cartoons are shown daily on both channels.

2130-2145 News

2145-2200 Pops 2200-2300 Indian Classical Hour

2300-2400 Easy Listening 2400-0200 Instrumental Listening

BBC World

Services

30 Short Story
45 Pressure Points
6200 World News
09 Commentary
15 Network UK

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30 First Recordings of British
Symphonies (ex 5th Organists
of Paris)
45 Reflections
50 Financial News
0500 World News
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- 08.40 Songs and Music 08.45 Daily Programme

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1800-2130 Pops

The Legacy of the 60s

IMAGES of the decade are remarkably sharp. It was the time of the swinging Sixties, pop culture, student protests, sexual freedom, the whole heady mixture of rebellion, adolescence and excess.

People might argue about when the "real" era began and when it drew to a close but the of rapid and sometimes radical United States. But what happened to that mood, those ideas, that generation? Martyn Broughton of BBC has been collecting the thoughts of four countries, which experienced their own variations on the Sixties themes: Britain, France, West Germany and the United

Broughton's two-hour programmes will trace the course of some huge changes in public attitudes and behaviour. Some of the changes, like the cult of the teenager or the increased openness about sexual matters, are quite directly linked with the 1960s. Some. like the environmentalists movements or feminism, developed out of the ferment of the period. But others are more a reaction against the indulgence and immoderation that also seemed to be the 1960s. Economic hardship and a

revival of political and moral conservatism have made much of the Sixties spirit seem out-

09 Twenty Four Hours News Summary 30 Pressure Points

on BBC's English Service. Talking from

What's so special about the people of Northern Ireland? Are the Scots really a separate race from the English? A new regular programme on BBC hopes to shed some light on these and other questions. Each week listeners can hear interviews with and profiles of a wide cross-section of people politicians and poets, sports-men and songwriters, academics and industrialists anyone, in fact, who has made a significant contribution to the richness of cultural and economic life beyond the English

Jack Nicholson stars in Five Easy Pieces, tonight's Cine Club 6.30 Side Kicks: Jason hates foreigners and starts a fight with 7.00 Beyond 2000; a look

8.50 Heart of the City: "Cold Steel and.." A hit man bas been hired to kill a

Tracy Ulman.

12.00 News Summary/Ma-

gazine D'Actualite/

15 Health Matters
30 The Mysterious Art of the

30 Financial News followed by Sports Roundup 45 A Mozart Miscellany

1000 News Summary followed by

News about Britain
Waveguide
A Letter from Scotland

45 Recording of the Week 1400 Outlook, opening with 5-Min-ute News 45 First Recordings of British

Symphonies (ex 5th Organists of Paris) 1500 Radio Newsreel

A Jolly Good Show World News

700 World News 09 A Letter from Scotland 15 Citizens

45 Sports Roundup
1800 Newsdesk
30 Development '88
1900 Outlook, opening with News

09 Commentary 15 Omnibus 45 The World Today

RADIO PROGRAMMES

English

- 08.00 Opening 08.02 Songs and Music 08.05 Thoughts in Islam 08.20 Songs and Music 08.30 NEWS

- 09.00 Songs and Music 09.30 They Sold A Million 10.00 Our Press Today 10.05 Songs and Music 10.30 Country Collection 11.00 Closedown 13.30 NEWS on FM Service

- 21.45 Point of View 21.55 Songs and Music 22.00 Mohammad (PBUH)
- 22.15 In the Groove 22.45 Daily Programm 23.00 Hit Serial

FM Services

- 0800-0830 Easy Listening 0800-0830 Easy Listening 0830-0840 News 0840-1000 Easy Listening 1000-1300 Songs and Music 1300-1330 Easy Listening 1330-1340 News 1340-1400 Easy Listening 1400-1600 Classical Music 1600-1700 Easy Listening 1700-1800 Italian Hour 1800-130 Pons

Features on BBC

idea of the Sixties as a moment social change is widely accepted in Western Europe and the

dated and irrelevant.

The Legacy of the 60s can be heard on Sundays and Mondays

What makes the Welsh tick?

borders. And it won't be simply voices from the capitals of Belfast. Cardiff and Edinburgh; we'll also be travelling to the remotest country areas to talk to some of the men and women who might not hit the headlines but who in their own way have helped to make Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland the fascinatingly different countries they are.

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Summary 39 Stock Market Report 45 Report on Religion PRAYERS

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NIGHT CHEMIST

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Al Ikhlas Pharmacy Opp. Andalus, Beirut St.

Salmiya and Rumaithiya

Al Saĥara Pharmacy Salem Al Mubarak St. Fahabeel and Ahmadi

Burgan Pharmacy

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Jahra Al Noor Pharmacy Abdul Aziz Nasrullah

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Bldg., Matafi St.

The return of the Bill Cosby Show is a welcome move. really know what they're get-

ting into? It also seemed to be very short, so presumably quite a bit of it was edited out, which seems to defeat the purpose. We have a sneaking feeling that KTV 2 hasn't realised quite what Spitting Image is all about and can only hope it survives the rest of the season.

Welcome The return of the Bill Cosby Show is a welcome move since it is deservedly popular among all ages and nationalities in Kuwait. Also popular will be the increase to three films a week, although it remains to be seen if the quality is up to scratch. Friday night's offering wasn't very promising, but the season has only just begun. Comedies are very popular with all viewers and the Tracy Ullman show is a welcome addition, we hope that it lasts longer than Open All Hours which disappeared without trace. What A Country is somewhat lame, a pale imitation of Mind Your Language on which it is based, but it occasionally raises a smile so it's inclusion is justified.

the current season, starting with Anastasia - The Story of Anna Anderson which must rank as one of the century's most intriguing mysteries. This will be followed by Long Hot Summer, Ford and Space.

that isn't shown on any other

There are four best sellers for

Turning from new programmes to old favourites, like KTV 2 news, viewers will have been dismayed by the new world map just behind the newsreaders. Our humourist, Keith Wells, wrote a hilarious piece some six weeks ago about the mysterious island off New Zealand which appeared on the old map. The trouble is that it is still there on the new one, don't they have an atlas? There is also a peculiar island off Calcutta

This is important since it

reflects on Kuwait. People outside the country can pick up KTV and if they see such ridiculous mistakes will draw their own conclusions about the country. In this respect, KTV is Kuwait's shop window to the world, it cannot afford such obvious errors. When it comes to the new

series the question that is

uppermost in viewer's mind is how long will they last. Will they only be shown three or four times, then disappear without warning? Why does that happen? Is it because KTV goes ahead and spends the government's money on these shows without really understanding what they are buying, and then have to cancel them. thus wasting public funds? If this is true then the Arab Times is prepared to act as Programme Consultants, we will choose suitable and popular programmes and we'll do it without even charging a

Israeli

nothing

novel

expulsions

TEL AVIV, (UPI): The Israeli

military has been deporting Arabs accused of leading "subversive activity" in the

occupied territories since soon

after Israel seized the West

Bank and Gaza Strip in the

1967 Six Day war. A spokesman for the Israel

defence forces said no accurate

count has been kept of the num-

ber of Palestinians deported

from Israel since 1967, but said

19 have been banished since August 1985.

Military sources also

estimated that about 100 Arabs

Israeli military officials will

not discuss how the deporta-

tions are done, citing security

concerns, but sources say the

usual method is to take the Arabs to the Allenby Bridge

and have them walk across to

Prefer

Others have also been taken

were deported since 1979.

Thought for today

VANITY plays lurid tricks with our memory - Joseph Conrad, Polish-born novelist (1857-1924).

Situation in Sri Lanka

Economic revival is the way to peace

were launched. New factories

were set up using the country's low-cost labour. Plush hotels

rose in Colombo. Sri Lanka

seemed poised to become

another Asian miracle economy

patterned after Hong Kong and

the north and east, the ethnic strife has taken a toll throughout

the country. Spending has tripled to convert Sri Lanka's ceremon-

ial Army into a fighting force. This has sent the budget into

deep deficit.
Since violence began in 1983.

tourism, a key foreign exchange earner, has collapsed and tourist

arrivals dropped by half. Econ-

omic growth shriveled from

seven per cent to four per cent,

and unemployment jumped to

more than 25 per cent in some

Thousands of farms and fish-

ing boats, mainstays of the Sri

Lankan economy, were des-

troyed, and refugee camps were

filled with unemployed. Tens of

thousands of people fled over-

seas, including many young

educated Tamils, whose loss will

harm the economy for years to

"If I did not stop this conflict.

we would have been bankrupt,"

Revival

ing to pull out of its tailspin,

officials insist. Businessmen are

dusting off long-delayed expan-

sion plans, and foreign investors'

In two Colombo free-trade

zones, foreign investment this

year has tripled to \$18 million.

And new projects totalling \$100

million are on the drawing

board. Still, the government has

invested \$4 million in new

security at the industrial parks,

and businessmen say the threat

of terrorism makes them think

With the Indian Army bearing

the brunt of Sri Lamka's war

against Tamil extremists, the

government hopes slowly to

reduce its \$1 billion annual bud-

get deficit and curb rapidly rising

India also has pledged \$40

million in aid, half of which must

be spent on Indian capital goods

and services. Talks are under way

between the two countries to

jointly operate a controversial oil

depot in the port city of Trin-

comalee and to cooperate on oil

accord worry their country could

become a political and economic

satellite of its giant neighbour.

the north and east of our coun-

try," a Sinhalese businessman

says. "Now they want to domin-

They aiready have taken over

Sri Lankan critics of the peace

twice about relocating.

double-digit inflation.

exploration.

ate our economy.

The economy already is start-

come, observers predict.

Jayewardene says.

interest is reviving.

Although largely confined to

By Sheila Tefft

COLOMBO: A drop in the level of ethnic violence has provided an opening for economic revival in Sri Lanka.

On Dec 4 last year officials of Sri Lanka and 14 other countries as well as lending agencies met in Paris to discuss a \$400 million aid package to rebuild houses. roads, and communications.

The government here hopes it will set this island nation on the road to recovery from the fouryear civil war that has left more than 7,000 dead and the economy in shambles.

Our country must rise, phoenix-like, from the ashes,' Finance Minister Ronnie de Mel told the Sri Lankan Parliament recently. "Economic recovery and economic revival is the only way to hold the peace and to consolidate the peace."

But observers say the turnaround that began when Sri Lanka and India signed a peace accord on July 29 is still shaky. In October, the Indian Army, which was brought in to enforce the peace plan, battled Tamil separatists in their Jaffna stronghold. The guerrilla fighting continues today. In November Sinhalese extremists opposing the accord unleashed a wave of bombings in the south, including the capital, Colombo. Claim

The Tamil minority has long claimed discrimination by the Sinhalese who account for about 80 per cent of Sri Lanka's 16 million people. Since 1983, when anti-Tamil rioting swept the country. Tamil militants have been fighting the government for their own homeland in the north and east.

The resurging violence threatened to postpone the Paris meeting, which observers said would have been a serious setback for President Junius Jayewardene's government. Fresh desperately needed new aid from the United States. Canada, and other major donors.

Annual foreign aid of \$600 million now provides about onethird of government revenues. De Mel says Sri Lanka needs \$3 billion in new foreign assistance over the next three years to rebuild the country and create

The extremists know they have the government by the economic jugular," an Asian diplomat in Colombo says.

The ethnic conflict has been a severe blow to the Western-leaning economic plans of Jayewardene. After coming to power in 1977, the President opened the country's socialist e.onomy to new foreign trade and invest-

Huge development projects The Christian Science Monitor.

King Bhumibol remains the most popular figure

Key to Thai stability

By Denis D. Gray

BANGKOK, (AP): After more than four difficult decades weathering Thai government coups, revolutions in neighbouring countries and the problems of local development, King Bhumibol Adulyadej has remained the dominant and probably the most popular figure in the country.

Thailand is now in the midst of an 18-month celebration of his 60th birthday, marked Dec 5. and record span on the throne. On July 2, 1988, the King will have reigned for 42 years and 33 days, longer than any other in

Thai history.

Palace officials are seeking to dispel rumours that the King may abdicate after the mid-1988

"I don't think he will ever abdicate in the true sense of the word," said a key aide to the King, Tongnoi Tongyai. "When you become king, you remain responsible for the happiness of the people forever. Stability

Political scientists like Sukhumbhand Paribatra believe the King's retirement would deal a damaging blow to the Thai political system. Many assert he has been the key to stability through eight domestic coups, 10 constitutions and upheavals in neighbouring Indochina.

Some also express concern that if he were to step down, infighting, military resurgents and heightened corruption could follow in this fledgling democracy. His successor would be formally selected by a privy

King Bhumibol designs dams, composes jazz tunes and speaks five languages, Slim, bespectacled and impassive in public, the monarch cuts an imposing figure amid the pomp of ancient

Although a constitutional

monarch - Thailand threw out absolute rule in 1932 - the King has intervened in moments of national crisis, and political analysts generally agree any government leader opposed to him could not hold on to power.

When dissident Army officers staged a 1981 power grab, the King's pointed departure from Bangkok spelled a rapid end to the would-be coup. During a 1973 student revolt against a dictatorial trio of leaders, he halted mounting bloodshed by engineering exile for the military strongmen. In the embattled streets, radical marchers carried portraits of Cuban revolutionary Che Guevara — and the King.

The King's power base is rooted in a mass following and an unbroken, 750-year-long monarchical tradition. For centuries, the King was regarded as an infallible deity. The King's birthday has been

marked with a procession of

ceremony rarely matched in modern Asia. There have been birthday projects worth millions of dollars to aid the rural poor. beautify Bangkok and preserve

The celebrations are being enlivened by recent good fortune in Thailand: a robust economic performance, a record influx of tourists and unprecedented political stability. Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda, who owes a good deal of his staying power to the King, has held the office since 1980 — longer than any other leader in modern Thai

The King was born in Boston, where his father was studying medicine at Harvard University. and was sent off to a Swiss school where fast cars and saxophone playing often took precedence over studies. The mysterious shooting death in 1946 of his brother, King Ananda Mahidol, propelled the inexperienced teenager to the throne and into the coups and political machina-tions of the 1950s.

The King eventually grew in stature and political acumen amid internal political turmoil. Around Thailand, communist revolutions, independence struggles and drives for democracy toppled the bluebloods of Laos. Cambodia and Vietnam. Today, the only other Asian bereditary monarchs are in Bhutan, Brunei, Japan and Nepal.

There are some in the universities who think the monarchy is



Bhumibol: dominant

obsolete. But I think Thailand still needs an understanding monarch," Queen Sirikit once told an interviewer.

While some do privately say greater Western-style democracy could be achieved without royal institutions, few criticise the King as a person.
The cornerstone of the King's

popularity is the work he and members of his family have accomplished in the countryside, where they have initiated some 1.000 royal development projects focused on basic needs.

property holdings in Hong Kong

are officially valued at \$1.3

billion, but may be twice that

amount. Thus, it is in China's interest not to destroy Hong

Future

held together by confidence in

the behaviour and predictability

of Chinese authorities over a very

long period. Political upheavals,

or a disruption in progress

toward reforming and opening

China's economy, would cer-tainly undercut faith in Hong

The future of both Hong Kong

and China is tied to the Chinese

Communist Party's ability to

continue steady progress toward

reform, to contain popular,

resentment against growing dis-

parity in wealth, and to restrain

"conservative" revolutionaries

in China who fear the influence

of Western decadence and ram-

pant capitalism on domestic

communism. The results of the

recent party congress indicate

that reform remains the coun-

try's top priority. But the Con-

gress also showed that opposi-

tion still exists and that the future

The question for Hong Kong

and China is: will the marriage

bring about what they both

The Christian Science Monitor.

is less than certain.

want?

Hong Kong is a house of cards

Kong's prosperity.

Kong's destiny.

to Israel's barren southern Arava region and likewise told to walk across to Jordan.

Jordan.

The sources said the military prefers to send deportees to Jordan because those Arabs who lived in the West Bank were granted Jordanian nationality when Amman ruled over the territory between 1948 and 1967.

In at least one instance, the sources said, a deported Arab was taken to the edge of Israel's self-declared 'security zone' in southern Lebanon, and told to walk north into Lebanon.

Israel established the three to-nine-mile (five- to 15-km) zone after it withdrew from Lebanon in 1985. About 1,000 Israeli soldiers and 2,000 members of Israel's surrogate South Lebanon Army patrol the area.

The Jerusalem Post reported Sunday that several deportees were later allowed back, including a Palestinian woman leader. Zleika Shehabi, who was expelled after the 1967 war and allowed to return to East Jerusalem a year later. 🤇

Former Ramallah Mayor Nadim Zarou, who was deported in 1969, was allowed to return in 1981. While Zarou was away he served as a minister in a Jordanian government, the

newspapersaid. Cutics of Israel's useroff deportation maintain it is illegal under international law, including the Geneva Convention of 1949 that forbids the deportation of civilian populations in occupied territories. Ruling

But an Israeli supreme court ruled in the past that the Geneva Convention was misinterpreted and that Israeli precedent for deportation dates back to British rule, the

newspaper said. It quoted 1945 British mandate defence regulations as allowing deportation for the purpose of "securing the public safety, the defence of Palestine, the maintenance of public order or in the suppression of

mutiny, rebellion or riots." Sunday's military announcement said the nine people ordered deported were "leading activists and organisers involved in incitement and subversive activity."

Ugandans expelled

NAIROBI, Jan 4. (AP): Kenya

leave the country because they were here illegally." Milton Ole Ncharo said.

Hong Kong is gradually 'taking over' the whole of 1985. And China's Without Hong Kong Beijing's economic miracle

By Harry Blaney and Julia

IN 1997, Hong Kong will leave the British Empire and revert to China. In theory, nothing important will change. China basically says it will permit Hong Kong to run its own affairs except defence and external relations.

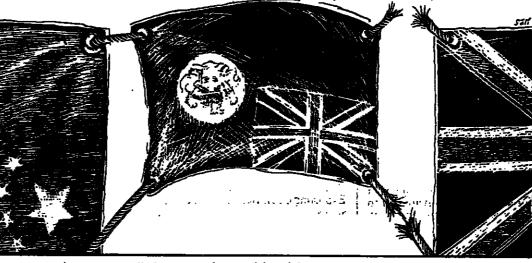
At first, the agreement to return Hong Kong to China sent shock waves through the business community. Then business picked up and went on - almost as usual — and Hong Kong's economy is now booming. But deep down, something is dif-

According to one survey, about 50 percent of Hong Kong's educated, professional class intends to emigrate before 1997. Already, thousands have left for Canada, Australia, or the United States. But for the vast majority of Chinese poor or working class. there are no alternatives to stav

At first glance, there could be no greater contrast between the affluence and capitalism found in Hong Kong and the professed communism in Peking. The simplistic view is that Hong Kong is doomed. It will slowly metamorphose into a pale imitation of its former self as 1997 approaches and thereafter. Yet, if one travels in southern

China - especially Canton,

would have been only a shadow of its present reality



Shanghai, and the so-called 'special economic zones" established by the reformist Communist Party leaders under Deng Xiaoping — the impression is that Hong Kong is taking over China.

Standard Substantial development in

the region is spurred by either trade with Hong Kong or by investment from the crown colony. There is also increasing disparity in southern China bet-Officially the independent labour union is banned

een the new fich and those outside the boom. Food prices are quickly rising. But overall economic progress in the area has been significant. Living standards are much improved.

Hong Kong's entrepreneurial spirit is taking over Shanghai's streets, which are filling up with "private" shops and business. It is no secret that many wealthy businessmen live in China and their numbers are growing as China continues to

open to the West.

Close ties already exist between Hong Kong's wealthy and their mainland Chinese business and financial counterparts. Without Hong Kong, China's economic miracle would have been only a shadow of its present

than \$1 billion in loans for half of this year — more than

govern worse than they do."

Solidarity spokesman Janusz

Onyszkiewicz said the union

might support candidates in

upcoming elections to local peo-

ple's councils, although the

government has said that as an

illegal organisation Solidarity

cannot "perform any public fun-

advise Jaruzelski, and the nam-

ing of an ombudsman to hear

ction.

Hong Kong banks raised more

projects in China during the first double the figure recorded for

Solidarity determined to play its role in demonstrations, are held for up to 48 hours and then given

steep fines or have property conf-

iscated, he said. Occasionally, there have been beatings or other forms of intimidation, he said.

In addition, 15-20 people in prison on non-political charges ranging from draft evasion to sabotage should be counted as political prisoners, Romaszewski said, disputing government statements that Poland has no political prisoners.

last week expelled the daughter of former Uganda dictator Idi Amin and 12 other Ugandans. the principal immigration officer confirmed today. "The Ugandans were asked to

UK-France shelve perennial rivalry

By Maureen Johnson

LONDON, (AP): Drilling an undersea tunnel to link them permanently and planning their first joint nuclear missile. France and Britain have shelved their perennial rivalry to embark on a new era of cooperation. But the mutual suspicious that have always bedeviled the on-

again, off-again alliance promise to be an enduring backdrop to the unprecedented Anglo-French programme. "It is British cash rather than expertise that the French government is after." the Times of London carped immediately after the Dec 14 unveiling of plans by the

two countries to develop an air-

launched nuclear missile.

Sniping The missile, which British Tornado or French Mirage warplanes could fire into enemy territory, results partly from the superpower agreement to eliminate their medium-range missiles

from Europe. Apprehension that further Soviet-American arms treaties could lead to the withdrawal of US forces from Europe is also pushing West Germany and

France closer on defence. Some analysts believe the Anglo-French missile project could lead eventually to the formation of a British-French nuclear force for Europe.

At present, the forces are

weapons are not integrated into the 16-nation Nato alliance and Britain and France do not, for example, divide up patrol areas to avoid duplication.

On a more peaceful front, the £6-billion(\$10.8-billion)channel tunnel is due for completion in 1993, and marks the realisation of a project first proposed nearly two hundred years ago during the time of Emperor Napoleon.

That was the era when Britain and France last went to war against each other. But nearly two centuries on, the relationship remains far from easy. Together, the British and

French invaded the Suez Canal area in 1956 and were forced to withdraw under pressure from the United States and the Soviet Union.

Since then it has been mainly cross-channel sniping with an occasional showdown. In 1963, French President Charles de Gaulle, suspicious of Britain's close relationship with the United States, vetoed its application to join the European Economic Community. Britain joined 10 years later. But the French have always distrusted Britain's commitment to

Енторе. Together, Britain and France built a supersonic airliner in the 1970s, but wrangled long over whether to call it Concord or the French equivalent, Concorde. By John Daniszewski GDANSK, Poland, (AP): The spokesman.

Polish independent labour union Solidarity has been technically illegal for six years, but Lech Walesa and other leaders remain determined to play a role in shaping national policy. Despite the official banning of Solidarity in the December 1981

martial-law crackdown, the flinty determination of union loyalists, together with a measure of tolerance by authorities, has allowed the leadership of the East Bloc's first legally independent trade union to

Solidarity's task now. Walesa says, is to take a new look at union activities and show more initative in response to official programmes for reform.

We have to start fighting by means of (proposing) solutions as soon as possible." said Walesa in a interview in the comfortable parlor of St Brygida's parish house in his home city of Gdansk.

Meet "The government proposes a consultative council. ombudsman and a lot of other things. while on this side there are no

Despite its official banning, after a year of legal existence, the union today has a newly formed national executive commission under Walesa. Its member's names are well known to authorities. Its press spokesman routinely answers reporters' questions by telephone, and occasionally hosts news conferences in his Warsaw apart-

A human rights monitoring committee produces a weekly report on arrests and imprisonments. Visiting Western dig-

nitaries meet with top Solidarity leaders. Union positions are addressed regularly, although caustically, by the government On the other hand, police still

block pro-Solidarity demonstrations, sometimes resorting to violence. And they monitor the activities of union members, with low-level activists often subject to detention or fines. Activists say, however, that the unwritten rule since a 1986

political amnesty is that no ranking Solidarity official will be arrested for union activities, so as not to create martyrs to galvanise critics at home and abroad. How the union should cope

with this quasi-tolerated status has been a difficult topic for Solidarity, union members agree. Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski has declared that the ruling Communist Party, known as the Polish United Workers' Party, and not the opposition will be the engine of reform in Poland.

Work

Heartened that governmentproposed political and economic reforms failed to win a legally binding mandate in a Nov 29 nationwide referendum. Solidarity announced that it now wants to work increasingly within the system.

Walesa, in the interview, said the union has celebrated social and political liberalisations in Poland over the past year, but has done too little to promote fresh ideas of its own and the formation of independent organisations to bring "pluralism" to

Every Pole, if he wants and has a little courage, may be pluralistic. Even further, he may oppose the system. And if you do it wisely you don't get imprisoned or murdered." Walesa

independent people the right to organise into groups that will work in their own specialised fields for a better Poland, he said.

The problem now is to win for

When reminded that such groups have had difficulty getting off the ground in recent months -- a newly formed Polish socialist party had meetings broken up by police and a proposed nationwide pro-business economic society was hamstrung in attempts to gain legal status -- Walesa shrugged and said: "So what?"

He pointed to the position Solidarity has carved out for itself despite years under an official ban. "This means you can do some-

thing," he said. He added, "if there are any movements that need us, we are at their disposal." Although acknowledging divisions in his ranks on this point, Walesa said Solidarity should not be trying to return to its heyday, when it represented a single opposition of 10 million

members that flexed its muscles

through mass demonstrations.

Approach "It was all very fine, but that was in 1980," he said. "And it is not in the street that we shall find a solution. Because in the street we can either beat up somebody. or get beaten up ourselves."

The new approach is to chip away at government restrictions, taking advantage of what liberalisations are offered and encouraging different approaches. Walesa and other union officials said.

"We are making use of the situation and we are forcing the system to change," he said. "But I want to stress once again that we do not want to take over power ... We would probably

Walesa said Solidarity already has helped bring greater pluralism. Noting the establishment of the consultative council, with several independent voices to

citizens' grievances, he said: "Nobody gives you such a thing as a present. This is forced, but without an army or shooting. We even have an ally in our big brother, who also says reform," said Walesa referring to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorba-

Afraid

The government denies that Solidarity deserves any credit for reforms. It says the union cannot hope to re-enter the public arena without acknowledging respon-sibility for bringing Poland to the brink of anarchy in the early 1980s and accepting present "realities", including the Communist Party's leading role.

Government spokesman Jerzy Urban said last week that Solidarity activists themselves recognise they are "weak, lost and out of touch with the masses." He said this explains recent statements that the union wants to shift directions.

Zbigniew Romaszewski, who heads Solidarity's human rights monitoring committee, said police seem to have a hands-off policy towards the leading 100 or so Solidarity activists. But lowlevel people, who distribute underground leaflets or take part

1477 - Swiss defeat and kill Charles the Bold of Burgundy at Battle of Nancy. 1762 — Tsarina Elizabeth of Russia dies, is succeeded by Peter

TODAY IN HISTORY

1809 — Britain and Turkey conclude treaty of Dardanelles. 1895 - Discovery of X-ray is announced by German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen. 1899 — General Aguinaldo demands Philippine independence

from United States. 1919 — Communist Spartacist revolt begins in Berlin; Nationalist Socialist Party formed in Germany.

1929 — King Alexander 1 suppresses Yugoslav constitution and establishes dietatorship.

accused of being communist. 1964 - Pope Paul VI and Patriarch Benedictos of Jerusalem meet in boly land on Mount of Olives --- first meeting in five centuries between a Roman Catholic Pope and Eastern Orth-

odox church patriarch. 1969 — Soviet Union launches unmanned spacecraft toward

months. 1974 - British ring London's Heathrow Airport with troops

1977 - Syria says it will relax restrictions imposed on 4,500 Syrian Jews. 1986 - Arab nations throw support behind Libya in event of

1961 - Military government in Peru arrests hundreds of people

Venus and predicts it will arrive in area of the planet in four

and tanks as anti-terrorist alert goes into effect.

attack by United States or Israel in retaliation for terrorist attacks on two airports. 1987 - Cheering students in China burn hundreds of copies of the newspaper Peking Daily to protest government publica-tion's harsh criticism of student demonstrations.

World Business Summary

Adnoc chief praises

ABU DHABI, Jan 4, (Opecna): Sheikh Tahnoun Bin Mohammed. Chairman of the Abn Dhabi National Oil Company

(Adnoc), has said that the Opec agreement on oil production and prices has brought "reasonable stability" to the market. In a

statement on the occasion of Adnoc's 16th anniversary, which also coincides with 16 years of independence for the United Arab

Emirates, he paid tribute to the company's achievements in all

sectors of the oil industry, including exploration, exploitation and

the establishment of onshore and offshore projects. He said

Adnoc had successfully overcome the challenges posed by the oil

market situation and made 'great strides' in a difficult environ-

Sheikh Tahnoun said Adnoc's progress constituted a substan-

tial part of the advance made by the country itself. The company had pulled through the crisis of low oil prices and was moving

forward. The chairman noted with satisfaction that Adnoc now

employed UAE nationals in key positions. Adnoc general man-

ager Sohail Al Mazrui said in a message that the company had

been able to market its entire share of crude oil, natural gas, as

well as excess production from Adnoc refineries. The Ruweis

Refinery operated at 103 per cent of its designed capacity and the

one at Um Al Nar at 110 per cent with an average production of

123,000 b/d. Al Mazrui said seismic surveys carried out by the

company up to October 1987 covered 6,928 km in all areas. Additional discoveries of natural gas had been made and project

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He put the Kingdom's total investment in major development projects since the start of the first five-year plan at \$244.32

He was hopeful that the new \$37.70 billion Saudi budget would boost the economy and help deal effectively with both development requirements and the present economic situation.

Ab-Alkhail said that due to global depression, the country's oil revenues had fallen from \$88.12 billion in 1981-82 to less than 18.70 billion in 1987.

The minister stated that the government had decided to reduce public expenditure by \$5.02 billion, revise customs duties to raise 2.05 billion and issue treasury bonds of different

maturities for \$8 billion. He noted that from 1970 to 1986 the government had spent \$50.20 billion on roads and air and sea ports, \$26.43 billion on municipal projects, \$25.37 billion on public housing,\$20.56 billion on agriculture, \$20.82 billion on industry, \$15.75 billion on electricity and \$11.08

billion on telecommunications. Ab-Alkhaii said that the real estate fund set up by the government provided the citizens a total of \$50.73 billion and those for social and youth development

accounted for \$5.23 billion. The minister said that in 1987 a surplus of \$3.74 billion had been

Iranians to negotiate pipeline deal with Turkey

ANKARA, Jan 4, (AP): A delegation of Iranian technical experts is to arrive today to start final negotiations for a pipeline which would pump framian crude oil through Turkey.

Nezihi Berkam, general manager of Turkey's pipeline company, Botas, said, "we expect to reach a final decision whether to build a Turco-Iranian pipeline or

not." The talks are expected to last - アルト 法上生 about two weeks, he said. CELEGE WESE Various plans for natural and no denate crude oil pipelines have been con-

sidered between Turkey and Berkam said the latest pipeline project under consideration - je - gyi<u>di</u>me would bring crude from the Ahwaz oilfields in southwestern not than late. خان برودات -

Iran to a Mediterranean terminal in Turkey, a distance of about 1,500 km (900 miles) He said a pipeline to reach Turkey's Black Sea coast, repor-

tedly the route favoured by Iran. was not under consideration. Turkey already has two parallel pipelines, one built in 1977 and the other last year, bringing Iraqi oil to a terminal at Yumurtalik at the eastern corner of Turkey's Mediterranean British Airways announces new deal for business traveller

Bid to make BA the best in business

By M.C. Bose

BRITISH Airways ised a reception on Sunday at a local hotel to launch an entirely new standard of business class travel — Club World and Club Europe. The new deal for the business traveller reflects an entire re-examination of inflight service by British Airways with the aim of keeping the airline ahead of its competitors.

The Club World and Club Europe totally revamp the products the company currently offers flying on business both longhaul and in Europe. The move follows one of the most searching market research operations in the history of busi-

The package also includes new designs for the Airline's business classes, new separate cabins and seats on board longhaul aircraft, new airport lounges and a whole series of other innovations designed to take time and hassle out of travelling. It will be marketed as a new mark of respect for the business traveller.

The new developments also signal a new approach by British Airways to the way it markets itself, with the new business classes the first of a range of brands that will be lounged by the airline in a bid to encourage greater consumer loyalty.

About £25 million has been allocated to enhance its worldwide travel products. In return the airline is looking to win a bigger slice of business travel market, a segment which already company's revenue, worth almost £1000 million a year.

Announcing the new deal Dubai-based BA's regional sales manager for Middle East Nigel Page said: "The whole operation is aimed at getting across the message as widely as possible in a way that reflects the style and positioning of the new products." The overall effect of the presentation will be highly professional. The look and style of Club World and Club Europe will be brought to life and put across in a strong and confident business-orientated way, added a senior BA official.

Project Sir Colin Marshall, British Airways chief executive, called the multi-million pound project "a new mark of respect for busi-

ness travellers." From today the present Super Club on intercontinental routes will be superseded by Club World, a service tailored to the life style of the longhaul business traveller in the 1990's.

At the same time, services for 6,000 Club class passengers every day in Europe will be rapidly improved with the birth of Club

Every aspect of a business traveller's encounter with the airline has been reviewed to establish Club as a unique blend of British style and service. Seating comfort was a prime

requirement and interior layouts on almost all the airline's 166plus aircraft are being recon-After trials of five prototypes,



Nigel Page

some 2,500 new reclining seats are being fitted in 32 longhaul Boeing 747s and nine TriStars at a cost of £4 million.

Fixed partitions to create separate exclusive cabins will replace the present movable curtain dividers between Club and Economy on all flights.

Express check-in, valet parking, swifter baggage delivery, priority reservations tailored to customer needs are being introduced.

Sir Colin said: "We have snent millions in recent years on improving our services, on the ground and in the air. But we cannot afford the luxury of com-"In a fiercely competitive world, we need the best business

class if we wish to be the best airline, hence this huge investment in manpower technology." Staff throughout the airline have helped create Club World and Club Europe, and will also be a key ingredient in their

Says Sir Colin: "Our competitors use the same aircraft as we do. Seats can be copied. Legroom and standards of services can be matched.

"They cannot copy what is unique to British Airways - our staff's personal style of service. That sets us above the rest and will keep us there."

Announcing the changes today, Jim Harris, Director of Marketing, said: "When we launched longhaul Club seven years ago, it was unrivalled.

The market never stands still and our customers have changed. Our current business class was near the end of its life cycle. We needed a total rethink in this, arguably our most important market, before rivals could catch

"Club World and Club Europe will now keep us in front where we belong and intend to

Customers Target customers are the world's most frequent business flyers, usually men in their 40's. in very senior positions, and on average UK salaries of £35,000 a year, the top one per cent of income earners.

They fly on business more than 20 times a year, and know what rival airlines offer as well as British Airways.

Says Harris: "These sophisticated, successful people have earned their status. We, in turn, must earn their respect — by offering a service to match."

to basics to produce an "understated, contemporary style reflecting the intelligent thought-ful nature of the service," right down to the finest detail, even baggage tags. Goods

ness and looks.

shops", says Harris.

People are more visually

The creation of Club has taken a year of development by every part of the airline. Market researchers interviewed passengers on what they expected and what rivals offered. And many praised

regulars how we can meet and exceed their needs still better," said Harris. "But we will not just be look-

Our aim is to create strong, high quality British Airways brands which our customers will demand by name every time they

Leading young British artists were picked to illustrate menus, and in-flight duty free goods include items chosen for unique-

"Intelligent, creative design is now recognised as essential in developing a successful business; a lesson learned by High Street

aware and aesthetically critical of their world. Today's business passenger expects the appearance of excellence. Club World and Club Europe, in design, mood and service, will deliver this."

British Airways' existing service. "We will continue to ask our

ing at the top end of the market. We are already studying both our longhaul and European Economy products.

Hunt Oil Co. to develop second Yemen oilfield

NICOSIA, Jan 4, (AP): The US Hunt Oil Co. plans to start production at a second oilfield in North Yemen this year, an oil weekly reported today. The respected Middle East Economic Survey, published in Nicosia, said the new Azal field in the northeast of the country has a tested output of 5,400 barrels a day. North Yemen's first commercial field at Alif, 9 miles (15 km) from Azal, was discovered by the Hunt Co of Texas in 1984. The impoverished Red Sea country began producing oil late last year. While it is unlikely to ever become a major producer, oil revenue will do much to help modernise the country. North Yemen's output was expected to reach 135,000 barrels a day later this year and increase to around 400,000 barrels a day later. The Azal field will be linked to a 270-mile (440-km) export pipeline from Alif to the Red Sea that will have an initial capacity of 225,000 barrels a day. The weekly reported that Hunt was continuing drilling operations in an off-shore Red Sea concessions even though France's Elf-Aquitaine pulled out of a partnership after a series of dry holes. The survey said that the US Exxon Corp a partner with Hunt Oil in the Marib-Jawf region, will start drilling within the next two weeks in an 8,500-square-mile (22,000 sq.-km) concession in central North Yemen. The weekly reported that joint ventures in other parts of the country involving CFP-Total of France and Texaco and the Geneva-based Consolidated Petroleum International Corp are under study.

Sri Lankan minister sees economic progress if peace restored

COLOMBO, Jan 4, (Reuter): Finance Minister Ronnie De Mél says that more than enough money is available to resuscitate Sri Lanka's war-battered economy in 1988, but added "all the money in the world will not help if the violence continues."

In an interview with Reuters over the weekend; De Mel predicted economic growth on the Indian Ocean island could reach five per cent in 1988 compared to three per cent in 1987 -dui only II lhere was deace.

"We would have no problem in increasing growth and cutting inflation from a current eight per cent if the violence ends," said De Mel at his estate outside the capital, Colombo.

Doomed "The crux of the matter is the political situation on which the entire economic future is based. We will be doomed if the war

continues," he warned.

De Mel, who stressed the need for a political solution to Sri Lanka's troubles, said he was hopeful some political stability would return in the next six months.

"I cannot be certain about peace but I feel this is possible if we make some effort to solve problems of extremist youth," he

"People want elections. And after my statement they feel the government will hold elections although they had doubts earlier." De Mel said, calling on religious leaders, intellectuals and academics to lead the call for

"They must guide the people. The people will trust their direc-

tion he said.
De Mel said \$500 million in to repair the economy, work on which would start this year. Another \$200 million was also expected from the International Monetary Fund by March as balance-of-payments support Request

He said Sri Lanka had also asked for up to \$270 million from a recently announced IMF scheme designed for African nations. Finance Ministry officials said De Mel had asked the IMF to treat Sri Lanka's request for help under this scheme as a special case.

South Korean economy growing

SEOUL, Jan 4, (AP): South Korea's Gross National Product grew by 12.2 per cent in real terms this year, according to preliminary figures released last week by the Bank of Korea.

It would be the second consecutive year of double-digit GNP growth and the world's highest in 1987, the Central Bank said. South Korea's GNP grew by 12.5 per cent in 1986

prices Oteiba sees rise in oil

ABU DHABI, Jan 4, (AP): Oil Minister Mana Saeed Oteiba was quoted today as predicting that spot oil prices will rise "within a few days" to the Opec bench-mark price of \$18 a barrel.

In an interview with the staterun Al-Ittihad daily, Oteiba said prices had already improved to nearly \$17 a barrel because of adherence to production restraints and pricing policy by Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries' 13 member

Credibility

"The month of January will be the true test for Opec's credibility," Oteiba said.

"If the Opec member states continue to adhere to the production and pricing policies and refrain from offering any discounts, then the spot market price will rise within a few days to \$18, the official Opec price."

The organisation's produc-

tion and pricing policy, designed to defend the \$18 price for crude oil, was forged at the biannual Opec ministerial meeting in Vienna last month. Oteiba said a price slide foll-

owing the December conference was "illogical and not based on economic grounds.' He blamed it on pressures by

unidentified companies to force producing states to undercut the

Prices recently rebounded above the \$16 figure with reports that Opec members were restricting their output and were firm on upholding the \$18 price. He said he was confident that

Opec states would resist the pressures, "even if that led to a decrease in output by some states below quota levels."

That, he added, would "inevitably lead to the restoration of spot prices to the official level and even exceed it in the coming days."

Oterba stressed that his country, one of those accused in the past of overshooting output quotas, was "committed to the spirit and text" of the Opec resolutions.

He said his country had resisted "pressures by importing oil companies" to sell at a discount.

"Whoever wants to buy our oil, that's our price. If they don't like it, then we have no oil to

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China's untapped desert beckons oil giants

(and de 12 other lis BEIJING, Jan 4, (Reuter): The shifting sands of China's Takthe oil giants of the West.

Disappointed

results lamakan desert are beckoning Disappointed with poor

results from Chinese offshore fields, foreign drillers want to try what some say may be the world's largest untapped oil Occupying an area about the size of France, the Taklamakan desert stretches across the north-

western region of Xinjiang. Local people call it the sea of

Offshore For, while China has thrown open offshore oilfields and 10 southern provinces to development by foreign companies. Xin-

jiang stays closed.

A few 5 A few firms supplied equipment and did seismic surveys. but no foreign drilling has

> The region's strategic location between Mongolia, the Soviet Union, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India was a factor behind reluctance to open it up, diplomats said.

"It's one of the world's unkindest places but it could be richest too," said an oilman just back

In winter, Western seismic crews there stop work for two months as temperatures plunge to minus 3 degrees Centigrade, and a geologist who has made several survey trips to Xinjiang said sand dunes 400 metres (1,300 ft) high could bury oil

"We could sink millions of dollars in drilling and not come up with a drop of oil. It's extremely risky," he said.

But oilmen from several Wes-tern firms, who asked not to be identified, said they would have left China by now had it not been for the lure of the desert. An informed source said British petroleum, Chevron, Conoco, Texaco and Shell were keen to start developing Xinjiang. Falled

"The carrot of Xinjiang is what holds Western oil companies in China," a diplomat said, noting that BP failed to find oil in years of offshore exploration and that no foreign firm had really struck it rich.

Dou Bingwen, director of the Petroleum Ministry's International Cooperation Department, declined to comment on when, if ever, foreign firms would be able to drill in Xin-

jiang.
"Now we are mainly depending on our own strength in developing this region. Almost all major international oil companies have been to the region. Generally speaking they are interested." he said in an

interview. China and Foreign partners were exploring ways to cooperate but no detailed talks on contract terms had started,

Dou added. He said Xinjiang needed a tremendous amount of capital to

exploit its fields and a pipeline of more than 2,000 km (1,200 miles) to carry oil to ports and refineries on China's east coast.

> Denled But he denied a suggestion by one oil source that China is in the early stages of talking about raising \$5 billion from Japan to

develop Xinjiang. Japan is a major buyer of Chinese oil. In July, the trading house C. Itoh and Co agreed to buy crude oil and oil products valued at over \$1.4 billion over

Despite being the world's sixth oil producer, China has chronic energy shortages and, according to state councillor Kang Shi en will need an annual 200 million tonnes of crude by the year 2000 for its domestic

would be 134 million tonnes, more than 90 per cent from onshore fields in eastern China.

Dou said output this year

Future Petroleum Minister Wang Tao says: "The future of China's oil industry is in the Northwest. specifically Xinjiang region.

China oil journal quoted him

as telling a national oil con-

ference in October that Xinjiang

held an important, strategic position in the oil industry.

The newspaper said Xinjiang's three large fields held 28 billion tonnes of oil, one third of China's total. Promising, highyield oil and gas test wells had been drilled along the edge of the Taklamakan, it added.

But Western geologists said official estimates of Xinjiang's reserves were theoretical as few surveys had been carried out. Diplomats and oil experts said

China must decide soon on its

strategy for Xinjiang as a national energy crisis loomed. Production at the two major fields in the east - Daqing and Shengli - were close to peak levels, offshore finds were limited, and only one onshore contract had been signed with a foreign company in southern

Reverse

"China looks as if it will be a net oil importer in the mid 1990's ... nothing they can do now will reverse that. But if they open up the north-west then by early 2000 they might start to get it delivered," a Western oilman

The New China News agency

said this month the state would

invest a billion yuan (\$270

million) in 1988 in the Junggar basin in northern Xinjiang. The region's total target for 1990, including the western Karamay field, was about 9.5 million tonnes, double current

output, the agency said. The Chinese have struck strongly to the idea that they will do it themselves but are realising they will have to import technology at least," a Western

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DEE CP	208/0 206/0	STD.CHART	463/0	BENROSE BENLOX HD	181/0 183/0 36/0 36/0
DIXONS ENG CHINA	400/0	STC STOREHSE	237/0 255/0	U-BENNETT	34/0 35/0
ENTER OIL	258/0	SUN ALLIA	857/0	BENTALLS BERISFORD	154/0 155/0 296/0 297/0
FERRANTI FISONS	87/0 260/0	TARNAC	227/0	BERKELEY	263/0 265/0
GEN ACCID	813/0	TATE&LYLE TESCO	812/0 160/0	BLCK LE 2 BOASE MAS	20/2 20/0 242/0 241/0
GEN ELEC	164/0	THORN EMI	548/0	BODD INGTO	140/0 140/0
GLAXO GRÁNADA	003/0 303/0	TRAF HSE	316/0	BOOKER PL	385/0 385/0
GLOSE	128/0	TSB T + N	111/0 185/0	BORTHWICK BOWATER	46/0 46/0 352/0 351/0
Grand Met Gus a	450/0 120/0	TRUSTHSE	220/0	BOWTHORPE	172/0 173/0
GUARD RYL	839/4	ULTRAMAR UNILEVER	175/0 488/0	Branner Brent Che	232/0 231/0 118/0 119/0
GKN GUINNESS	290/0 292/0	UNIGATE	283/0	BRENT WKR	288/0 288/0
HMMERSN A	520/0	UTD BISC UTD NWSPR	270/0 422/0	BRIDON BRITANNIC	155/0 153/0 943/0 950/0
HANSON	128/0	WELLCOME	380/0	BR ASSETS	60/4 61/0
HUKER SID	448/0	WHTBRD IN	287/0	BR.LND CO	254/0 253/0
HAWLEY HILLSDOWN	93/0 285/0	WILLIS FB WOOLWORTH	228/0 258/0	BR VITA BRIXTON E	415/0 415/0 240/0 239/0
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STOCKS FIRM IN LATE UK TRADING AS WALL ST GAINS LONDON, JAN 4 - SHARE PRICES WERE BUOYED IN LATE TRADING BY A STRONG PERFORMANCE ON WALL STREET FOLLOWING RENEWED STRENGTH IN THE DOLLAR. VALUES WERE AT THE DAY'S HIGHS, BUT TRADING **VOLUMES REMAINED RELATIVELY LIGHT, DEALERS SAID.** AT 1538 GHT THE FTSE 100 SHARE INDEX WAS 27 POINTS UP AT THE

DAY'S HIGH OF 1,739.7. EARLY INTERVENTION BY THE BANK OF JAPAN TO SUPPORT THE U.S. CURRENCY, FOLLOWED BY THE BUNDESBANK AND SWISS NATIONAL BANK, PULLED THE DOLLAR ABOVE THE DAY'S LOWS AND LIFTED MUCH OF THE GLOOM GENERATED BY TOKYO'S 346.96-POINT FALL IN THE NIKKEI AVERAGE, DEALERS SAID.

WALL STREET GAIN OF AROUND 50 POINTS AFTER AN HOUR AND A HALF'S TRADING HELPED, IN ADDITION TO CURRENCY CONSIDERATIONS, BY A REPORT OF STRONGER ECONOMIC GROWTH IN DECEMBER COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND NEWS U.S. CONSTRUCTION SPENDING ROSE 2.2 PCT IN NOVEMBER AFTER A O.1 PCT FALL IN OCTOBER, DEALERS SAID.

DEALERS STRESSED THE MOOD ON THE LONDON EQUITY MARKET REMAINED CAUTIOUS IN THE SHADOW OF THE DOLLAR'S RECENT SHARP DECLINES. MOST BELIEVE THE U.S. WILL HAVE TO SHOW A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THE NEAR TERM TO STAVE OFF FURTHER DOWNWARD PRESSURE ON THE DOLLAR.

London Gold

LONDON, JAN 4 - GOLD BULLION ENDED LONDON'S FIRST TRADING DAY OF THE NEW YEAR SOME FIVE DLRS LOWER AT 480.00/480.50 DLRS AN OUNCE, BUT TRADING CONDITIONS WERE GENERALLY THIN AFTER THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY, DEALERS SAID.

THE ABSENCE OF FRESH FUNDAMENTAL NEWS SAW INTEREST CONFINED TO "DOLLAR WATCHING". EARLY SUPPORT FOR THE CURRENCY VIA CENTRAL BANK INTERVENTION SET THE SCENE FOR GOLD'S LOWER PERFORMANCE. LIGHT LONG LIQUIDATION WAS EVIDENT IN RESPONSE TO EARLY WEAKNESS OF THE U.S. MARKET, BUT BULLION MARKETS WERE TENDING TO DRIFT FOR WANT OF FRESH NEWS. GOLD IS EXPECTED TO HOLD AT AROUND 478/482 DLRS AT CURRENT DOLLAR LEVELS, THEY ADDED.

London Money Market

LONDON, JAN 4 - U.K. MONEY RATES ENDED 1/16 POINT HIGHER WHERE CHANGED BUT THE MARKET STILL REMAINS UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE NEAR-TERM TREND IN CLEARING BANK BASE RATES, DEALERS SAID. TURNOVER WAS UP FROM THE DEPRESSED LEVELS SEEN OVER THE PERIOD SPANNING THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS BUT CAUTION OVER THE DOLLAR TEMPERED ANY AGGRESSIVE BIDDING-UP OF RATES. THIS CAUTION CONTINUES TO OFFSET DOMESTIC WORRIES ABOUT INFLATION AND AN ECONOMY SUCKING IN IMPORTS TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE TRADE BALANCE. THE FEAR IS THIS MIGHT LEAD THE BANK OF ENGLAND TO TIGHTEN MONETARY POLICY, AS IT DID LAST AUGUST, PRIOR TO THE RATE REDUCTION WHICH FOLLOWED THE OCTOBER CRASH.

Foreign Exchange

DLR	STG	DMK	FFR	
DLR	1.8734/45	1.5820/30	5.3535/65	OPG
STG 1.8750/60		2.9655/90	10.0425//0575	NOON
DMK 1.5776/5856	2.961/975		29.465/625	
FFR 5.3470/3610	10.033/051	338.08/68		FIX
SFR 1.2817/2832	2.4044/4075	81.01/13	23.94/98	1300
HFL 1.7790	3.3385	112.47	33.24	Flx
ECU 1.30403	0.696793	2.06233	6.98335	FIX
SDR 1.41866	0.758034	2-24361	7.51564	CLSE
YEN 122.20/30	229.46/74		••••	NOON
SDR	31/12/1987	OTHERS	4/1/1988	

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RYANT GP		137/0			153/0	RATHERS		244/0
BUCKLEYS BULMER HP		180/0 168/0	H iggs +Hil H'lmD.dis			RHP GROUP RDFRN PLC		196/0· 450/0
SURGESS	216/0	217/0	HILL SAM	790/0	805/0	READICUT REED GRP.		65/0 345/0
J-CPU COM CALEDONIA		87/0 320/0				REED GRP.	195/0	195/0
AMB INST		53/0 206/0			190/0 84/0	REFUGE GR REGALION	·	450/0 135/0
W DAINKA	177/0	178/0	HOMBEN GR	83/0	83/0	RENISHAW	146/0	147/0
AP.RADIO		161/0 270/0		75/0 141/0	76/0 141/0	RENOLD RENTKIL.6		50/0 175/0
ARLESS C	95/0	96/0	ICE.FZ.FD	285/0	286/0	ROBINSON		380/0 77/0
CARLTON C		660/0		343/0 618/0		ROCKWARE ROTHSCHLD	151/0	152/0
ENTL ITV	447/0	448/0	INDPNDT	39/4	40/0	U-RLF-NOL Romney		178/0 267/0
CHATER CN		308/0 25/0		12/0 99/0	12/0 100/0	ROTORK	156/Ó	153/0
CHLORIDE CHRISITES	57/0			168/0 312/0	167/0	RUBEROID RGBY.P.CE		130/0 225/0
CHAS_CHUR	108/0	109/0	INT.CTY.HS	177/0	178/0	SAGA HOLS		
J-CIFER J-CLUFF		20/0 118/0			22/4 39/0	SALVESEN SVLLE G.G		145/0 38/0
CLYDE PET		103/0		234/0	238/0 68/0	SAVOY HTL SAVOY HT		730/0 10,00
COATES BR	330/0	330/0	KLWRT.BNS	321/0	325/0	SCAPA GRP	207/0	203/0
CASE GP COLLINS W		53/0 590/0			175/0 301/0	SCOT.E.IT SCOT.H.TS		115/0 150/0
COLLINS A		440/0		_	103/0	SCOT.IT.WT		331/0 61/0
COLOROLL	227/0	228/0	LDN.INT.G	261/0	262/0	SCOT.MET.	117/0	118/0
COSTAIN G	-	267/0 155/0	— (1		212/0 278/0	SCOT.MORT SCT NAT C		91/0 45/0
CREST NIC		186/0	LAING(J)-	277/0	278/0	SCT NAT I		87/0 15/0
ROUTHER	114/0	115/0	LAMONT HD	229/0	228/0	SCND.ALL.	656/0	657/0
CRYSTALAT DARES EST		146/0 30/0			113/0 167/0	SEC.T.SCO U-SELECTV		
DAVIS G		161/0	LEX SERVC	290/0	291/0 42/0	SNR.ENG.G SIEBE		52/0 301/0
NI MOSWA	213/0	215/0	LOGICA	260/0	260/0	SIMON ENG	230/0	229/0
J-DEWEY W		265/0 100/0		97/0 238/0	237/0	SINGER+FR 600 GROUP	-	68/0 101/0
RG PLC		406/0	LDN+MET	148/0	145/0	U-STH BUS SLOUGH ES		256/0
XOBSON PK	118/0	118/0	LASMO OPU		32/0 140/0	SMITH D	340/0	340/0
XOUGLAS R XONTY GP		230/0 168/0			185/0 220/0	SMITH WH-	61/4	62/0
RAYTON C		710/0	LYNTON P&	319/0	320/0	SMITHS IN SOV_O+GAS		218/0 93/0
MHILL	156/0	197/0	LON+CO (M		183/0 553/0	SPONG HLD	18/2	19/0
AGLE TST	15/4 15/2		LUML HUML	327/0 833/0	328/0	SPRING RA SPRX-SARC		169/0 168/0
J-EALING DIN AMER	65/0 81/0	65/0 81/0	M+G GROUP	278/0	280/0	STAKIS		81/0
TI WICE	137/0	138/0	MACADTU C		680/0 310/0	U-STNHOPE STANLEY A	189/0	160/0 188/0
J-ELDRGE LECTRA I		325/0 175/0	MCTHY+STN	443/0	443/0 530/0	STVLY.IND STEETLY	190/0	318/0
LECTROCM		195/0 92/0	MCKNIE.PL	287/0	286/0	STURT. URT	618/0	
LLIS EVA	147/0	148/0	Maridine Maridine		460/0 428/0	STORMGUAR TV.SW.HLD		11/0 68/0
MAP PLC		181/0 56/0	MARLEY	128/0	128/0	TYLR.WDRO TELE.SOUT	351/0	350/0 326/0
NPIRE ST	238/0	237/0	MISIN.IHO	-	111/0 91/0	U-TMD AVT	173/0	173/0
RSKINE H TAM		277/0	MEMBEL: (Mel)		180/0 350/0	TIE RACK TI GROUP		117/0 287/0
UROTHERM UROTH UT		267/0 235/0	MERCHT.TS	133/0	133/0	TIME PROD	158/0	158/0
UROTH WT	14/0	14/0	WETAL DAY	330/0 78/0	330/0 76/0	TELEMETRI TELPH.REN		34/0 220/0
vered hl vode gp		104/0 152/0			350/0 33/0	TEMPL.B.1 TOMKINS F		196/0 218/0
KI BABCK FARNELL E		112/0 161/0	MAI PLC	105/0	105/0	TOOTAL GR	107/0	107/0
ED , HOUSN	178/0	178/0	MINET HDG		322/0 450/0	TRNIHOOD G TRNIHOOD W		33/0
ENNER JH ERGUSON	-	155/0 280/0	MONKS IT		186/0	TRSPRT.DE		225/0
J-FIELDS M	-		II-MDDIC U	12/4	280/0 12/4	TRAVIS+AR TR.IND&GE	103/0	310/0 103/0
LEMING T	136/0	137/0	MOON LEIGH	-	153/0 241/0	TR.PAC.IN TRICENTRO		32/0 160/0
LEMING J & C PAC		156/0 90/0	MRGTE.MER	107/0	97/0	TR CTY LO	, 67/0	67/0
INCAY J.	85/0		- MOKLAND+C	255/0	-254/0 -	TP PROP	106/0	106/0 .
FIRST LEI FIRST NAT	242/0	240/0	MT.CHLT.H	108/0	108/0 347/0	TRIMOCO	33/0	33/0 118/0
ST SCOT		359/0 276/0	MUCKLOW G	133/0	133/0	U-TSB CHA	141/0	141/0
ORCOL IT	90/0	90/0	MRRY.INC.		162/0 152/0	TURRIFF C		228/0 510/0
OSECO MI REEMANS		237/0 295/0	MRRY.SM.M		132/0	TYNDALL H	_	155/0
LHG.FE.I	135/0 93/0	133/0 94/0	MEMADERILL	060/0		ULSTER TV UNDERWOOD		91/0 118/0
LMG.MERC	156/0	157/0	NMAN-TONK	173/0 50/0	172/0 50/0	UNI.CCOUN UNITECH		778/0 196/0
FLMG.OSEA FR GROUP		130/0 278/0	NEWS CURP	400/0	•	U.E.I.	350/0	350/0
J-FLOYD O	29/0 92/0				240/0 354/0	UTD.SCITF UTD.S+S G	-	205/0 71/0
FORD M	90/0	90/0	NORMANS G		59/0 27/4	VG. INSTAT	353/0	350/0 480/0
EEST PLC EI INTL	-	226/0 116/0	NRFLK.CP.	32/4		VICKERS	156/0	154/0
ERRD.&NAT		315/0 197/0	N.AM.TRUS N.ENG.IND		308/0 98/0	VKING RS. VIRGIN GP		52/0 108/0
ESTETNER	170/0	173/0	NDRDN+PCO NORTON OP		136/0 148/0	VPI GROUP	276/0	273/0
ILYNWED SVTT ATLT		441/0	OCEAN T&T	253/0	253/0	WADDINGTO WAGON HDG		-
TYTT STRT	216/0	216/0 320/0	OCEANICS	-	23/0 90/0	W. GRNBNK Warburgs		95/0 328/0
J-GODWN.C	121/0	120/0		233/0	233/0 98/0	WRD.WHT.G	307/0	307/0
RMPN.TV RMP.TV.H	44/0 218/0	44/0 219/0	PRKFLD GR	322/0	320/0	WTSON+PHI	159/0	161/0
RA GRP	77/4	77/0 278/0	BELIEF AND		370/0 112/0	WATTS B+B U-Wayne ki		278/0 44/0
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ALL (M)	129/0	126/0	POWELL DU	320/0	319/0	WLLMS.HDG	219/0	218/0
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-HWTHRN EATH (CE	416/0	415/0	U-PROP TS	2/6	2/6	WOLV+DUD	351/0	350/0
NDRSN_GR IPWTH_CRM		340/0 225/0	QUEENS M. RAGLAN PR	84/0 23/0	85/0 23/0	wolseley WPP	403/0	230/0 400/0
EWD-STUR EYWOOD W	109/0	109/0	RAINE 1ND U-RANDS T	82/0 133/0	82/0	U-WYKO GR YALE&VALO		60/0 228/0
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BELGIUM	260.2	257.2	257.2	368.2	307.6	
CANADA	350.7	350.3	350.3	434.7	333.2	
Denmark	336.6	338.2	338.2	393.3	364.8	
FRANCE	288.5	291.1	291.1	415.2	408.1	
GERMANY	156.6	155.0	155.0	241.9	259.8	
HONG KONG	1644.3	1643.9	1643.9	2801.3	1778.9	
ITALY	377.4	376.0	376.0	502.1	563.6	
JAPAN	1022.3	1022.3	1022.3	1266.4	945.0	
MEXICO	5476.3	4329.9	5329.9	1984.9	10131.6	
NETHERLNDS	215.9	216.1	216.1	308.5	257.1	
NORWAY	392.4	385.4	385.4	698.2	448.9	
SINGAPORE	473.1	468.5	468.5	789.8	511.3	
SPAIN	209.5	207.0	207.0	266.5	192.8	
SWEDEN	697.3	691.7	691.73	1007.7	814.8	
SWITZ	140.7	140.0	140.0	213.9	200.8	
U.K.	515.7	520.3	520.3	711.9	497.6	
U.S.A.	229.4	227.2	227.2	300.0	228.0	
WORLD	408.0	402.8	402.8	485.4	356.8	
E.A.F.E.	757.5	746.3	746.3	850.0	614.9	
EUROPE	362.0	358.9	358.9	444.9	356.9	

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NEW			GEN SIGNAL	46/6	47/0
NAME	OPEN	CLOSE	GENCORP GENRAD INC	22/2 9/2	22/2 9/0
A BSCH COM	33/0	33/3	GEO INTL	4/1 35/0	4/0 34/4
ATLANTIC R	69/2 18/7	69/2 18/6	GEORGI-PAC GERBR SCIE	16/6	16/4
AETNA LIFE	45/3	45/2 13/4	GILETT GLOBAL MAR	29/1 1/4	28/4 1/3
·ALASKA AIR ALCAN ALUM	13/4 27/0	26/7	GOLDEN NUG	10/6	10/6
ALCO STAND AN CAP SEC	20/3 24/5	20/3 24/4	GOODRICH GOODYEAR	40/6 60/4	40/2 60/0
AMER CYANA	41/7	41/2	GOULD INC	12/0 24/4	12/2
AM FAMILY AM HOM PRO	14/1 72/4	14/1 72/6	GRACE VR GRAINGER	58/1	58/6
AM STNDARD	36/6	36/4 50/4	GREYHOUND GROLIER	25/4 9/2	25/4 9/1
AM STORES AMER T T	51/6 27/3	27/1	GRUPPIAN	17/5	17/1 12/1
AMOCO CP AMP INC	69/4 47/0	69/1 46/7	GULF RES-C Gulf-Westn	12/2 71/4	71/0
AMPCO PITT AMR CORP	13/6 35/1	13/5 35/2	HALLIBURTO HALLWOOD	24/6 14/5	24/6 14/4
AMR GEN CO	31/4	31/6	HANNA MIN HARRIS CP	19/5 26/1	19/3 26/0
AMRDA HESS ANTHEM ELE	25/2 10/2	24/7 10/0	HARTMARX	23/2	23/4
APACHE CP APACHE PET	7/4 3/5	7/4 3/3	HECLA MIN HEILEMN BR	13/1 40/0	13/7 40/9
ARMCO INC ASARCO INC	11/3 28/2	11/3 28/4	KEINZ KJ KEL CURTIS	40/5 25/0	40/3 25/4
ASHLND OIL	56/0	57/6	HELM-PAYNE Hercules	19/0 46/6	18/6
ATLS CORP AVERY INT	31/3 21/1	31/4 21/2	HESSTON	0	3/7
AVNET INC AVON PRODS	24/0 25/6	23/6 25/7	HEWL-PACK	59/0 37/4	58/2 38/1
BELL ATLAN BELL CAN E	64/6 28/5	65/0 28/4	HILLENBRAD HILTH HTLS	24/5 71/2	24/6 71/0
BELL-HOW	59/6	59/6	HITACHI HOMESTAKE	93/1 17/2	90/6 17/5
BETH STEEL Beverly	17/1 7/2	16/6 7/1	HNDY-HARMN	15/4	15/6
BNK BOSTON BNK BSTN-A	22/2 0	22/4 49/4	HOLIDAY C HOME DEPOT	24 <i>/7</i> 18/6	25/0 18/6
BNK N-YORK BNK TR-NY	25/7 33/0	25/6 31/6	HOME FED S HOMDA MOTR	20/5 102/2	20/6 102/4
BANKAMER	6/7	6/7	HONEYWELL HOUGHTN MI	55/0 24/3	53/7 24/2
BNKAM SPEC BOEING	6/4 37/3	6/3 37/3	HOUSTON IN	30/0	30/0
BOISE CASC BORDEN	67/6 49/5	68/0 49/4	Hughes Sup Humana Inc	24/6 19/6	
BORG-WARNR BOWATER	0 29/6	45/5 29/4	HUTTON EF IBM	28/6 117/0	
BR TELECOM	42/4	42/1	IC INDUST	32/7	32/7
BRIGGS-STR BRIST-MYER	27/0 41/3	27/0 41/5	ICN PHARMA ILL PUR CO	6/3 23/5	23/5
BRUNSWICK BURNDY CP	15/2 12/0	14/6 11/7	INCO LTD INGRSLL-RA	22/0 35/7	22/0 35/4
C 3 INC	11/6	11/6	INTL MINER J WALTER	47/5 59/5	47/4 59/6
CABOT CORP CAESARS WO	32/6 21/3	32/5 21/6	Johnsn-Jns	75/7	75/1
CAROLI FRE	20/7 14/0	20/6 13/6	K MART CP KAISER ALM	30/0 11/2	11/1
CAST-COOKE	18/5 62/0	18/4 62/0	KELLOGG KERR-MCGEE	52/1 36/2	
CATERPILLA CBI IND	20/1	19/7	KEYSTONE	17/1	17/0
CBS CENTEL CP	159/6 35/0	157/0 35/1	KIDDE INC KIMB-CLARK	0 50/0	63/0 50/0
CENTRO DAT	2/2 34/3	2/1 34/4	KLM R D AI KRAFT INC	15/7 47/4	15/6 47/3
CHAMP SPA	11/4	11/4	KROGER CP	24/7	24/6
CHARTER CO	3/5 22/1	3/4 22/1	LEAR PETRL Lehman	1/4 11/1	1/3 11/0
CHEMIC NY	33/0 21/0	33/2 21/3	LENNAR LILLY ELI	16/2 78/2	16/5 78/0
CHEVRON	40/1	39/5	LINCOLN NA	40/2 72/2	40/1
CHRYSLER CHUBB CORP	22/4 56/2	22/2 55/7	LOCKHEED	34/6	34/5
CHUR FR CH CIGNA CORP	7/0 44/4	6/7 43/7	LOCTITE CP LOEWS CORP	29/1 67/5	29/1 67/0
CIN MILACR	20/7	20/7	LON-NETTLE LONE STAR	16/3	16/4
CIR CIT ST	1	18/3 10/5	LOWES	16/3	21/5 16/1 0002/4
CITICORP :	19725	18/6 ³⁶⁵ 24/1	MGMT ASSEXUL M MARIETTA	42/0	42/0
CLOROX	27/6	27/6	NA CON INC MACHILLAN	9/3 55/6	9/2 56/0
CMPBLL RES	1/4 27/4	1/4 27/7	MANHATTAN MANOR CARE	9/5	9/5
CND PACIFC COACHMEN	16/0 7/0	15/7 7/0	VOKAH UNAN	12/0 22/0	21/3
COASTAL COCA COLA	26/4 38/3	26/2 38/1	MARRIOTT MASCO CORP	30/0 22/2	30/0 21/5
COLECO	3/7	3/7	MATSU ELEC MATTEL INC	167/2 7/2	168/3 7/0
COLEMAN CO COLGATE	32/2 39/2	32/0 39/2	NCA INCORP	34/5	34/4
COLT INDS COLUMB GAS	9/7 40/4	9/6 40/2	MCDONALDS MCDONNELL	44/0 59/2	59/4
COMM EDIS	27/7	27/5	MCGRAW-HIL MEAD	48/7 0	48/2 34/1
CONAGRA CONS ED-NY	25/5 42/0	25/3 41/6	MERCK - CO	160/0	158/4
CONTINENTA CONTLILLN	39/2 *03	38/6 *02	MEREDITH MERRILL LY	30/0 22/6	30/0 22/4
CONTEL CP	29/0	29/0	MESA OFFSH MOBIL CIL	1/2 39/2	1/1 39/1
CONTR DATA	21/7 30/5	21/5 30/4	MOHAWK DAT	0	51/4

IBM	117/0	115/5	: PRIMERICA	24/0	24/1	TVA
IC INDUST	32/7	32/7	PROCTER GM	85/5	85/3	U PACIFIC
ICN PHARMA	6/3	6/1	PUEBLO INT	23/1	23/1	LITD BRAND
ILL PHR CO	23/5	23/5	PUGET SP-L	18/7	18/7	UTD TECH
INCO LTD	22/0	22/0	PULTE HOME	8/4	8/3	UNILEVER
INGRSLL-RA	35/7	35/4	QUAKER CAT	42/2	41/5	UNION CAMP
INTL MINER	47/5	47/4	QUAKER COR	15/5		UNION CARB
J WALTER	59/5	59/6	QUESTAR	32/4	32/2	US SHOE
JOHNSN-JNS	75/7	75/1	RAMADA INN	6/1	5/7	USX CORP
K MART CP	30/0	30/0	RANGER OIL	4/0	4/1	US WEST
KAISER ALM	11/2	11/1	RANGER OIL	5/7	5/7	USAIR GRP
KELLOGG	52/1	52/3				VALERO EN
KERR-MCGEE	36/2	36/2	RAYCHEM	44/2	44/4	
			RAYMARK	7/2	7/1	VALLEY IND
KEYSTONE	17/1	17/0	RAYTHEON	66/3	66/5	VARCO INTL
KIDDE INC	0	63/0	REGAL INTL	,13	<u>,</u> 13	VARIAN ASS
KIMB-CLARK	50/0	50/0	reynold me	47/4	47/5	r anion
KLM R D AI	15/7		rjr nabisc	45/0	45/0	W PNT PEPP
KRAFT INC	47/4	47/3	ROCKES G-E ·	14/6	14/6	WAINOC GIL
KROGER CP	24/7	24/6	ROCKAWAY C	7/1	7/0	WAL MART
LEAR PETRL	1/4	1/3	ROCKWELL	18/6	19/0	WALGREEN
LEHMAN	11/1	11/0	ROHR INDS	16/3	16/1	WARNER COM
LENNAR	16/2		ROLLINS EN	17/6	17/4	WARNER LAM
LILLY ELI	78/2	78/0	ROLLINS IN	15/4	15/2	WASTE MAN
LINCOLN NA	40/2	40/1	ROPER CORP	15/6	15/4	WASH GAS L
LITTON IND	72/2	72/2	RORER GRP	36/2	36/0	WENDY INTL
LOCKHEED	34/6	34/5	ROWAN COMP	5/1	5/2	
LOCTITE CP	29/1	29/1	ROYL DUTCH	112/4	111/7	WESTINGHSE
	67/5	67/0		26/1	26/4	WILLIAMS C
LOEWS CORP			RYDER SYST			- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
LOM-NETTLE	16/3	16/4	RYLAND GRP	14/0	14/0	WILLIAMS E
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M MARIETTA			SARA LEE	* 3577	35/4	WORLDCORP
NA COM INC	9/3	9/2	SCHLUMBERG	28/4	28/7	VR I GLEY
MACHILLAN	55/6	56/0	SCOTT PPR	70/4	70/4	WYLE LABS
MANHATTAN	9/5	9/5	SCOTTYS	13/2	13/0	
MANOR CARE	12/0	11/7	SE BANK CO	18/7	19/0	XTRA INC
WANU HANOV	22/0	21/3	SEAGRAM CO	54/3	54/1	ZAPATA
MARRIOTT	30/0	30/0	SEAGULL EN	16/6	16/6	ZAYRE CORP
MASCO CORP	22/2	21/5	SEALED AIR	35/1	35/2	ZENITH EL
MATSU ELEC	167/2	168/3	SEARS ROE			ZERO
MATTEL INC	7/2	7/0	SCHES KUC	34/0	33/5	ZEKU .
NCA INCORP	34/5	34/4	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	<u> </u>		
MCDONALDS	44/0	44/0				
MCDONNELL	59/2	59/4		300	77.7	kıs Indi
MCGRAW-HIL	48/7	48/2		00000000		
MEAD	0	34/1	i			·
MERCK - CO	160/0	158/4	1	LAS		ANGE HIGH
MEREDITH	30/0	30/0	IND		58 + 45	
MERRILL LY	22/6	22/4	TRANS		14 + 19	
MESA OFFSH	1/2	1/1	UTILS	179.	17 + 4	
MOBIL CIL	39/2	39/1	STOCKS	731.	51 + 17	.24 732.98
MOHAWK DAT	O	51/4	NYSE CO	¥P · 1	41.24 +	3.01
MONSANTO	82/2	83/0	S-P CON	POSITE	252.82	+ 5.74
MORGAN JP	36/3	36/2	NYSE IN	DS 1	70.74 +	3.70
MORT THIO	40/1	-	(AMEX IN		263.63	
MOTOROLA	50/0	49/6	NASD COL	_	35.58 +	
	-	-	NASO BAI	_	394.34	
MRSH-MCLEN	49/6	49/4	NASD FI		11.07 +	
MURPHY OIL	23/2	23/0	NASD IN			+ 6.52
NAT DISTIL	. 0	72/2		INDEX 2		
KAVSTAR	4/3	4/3	3-7 100	IMDEY 5	44./! -	0.43
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NYSE H	IGHEST VOL	UNE	AMEX HIGHEST	
CARO PUR	33 5/8	+ 1/8	WANG LAS B 12 1/4	
ILL POWER			GULL, INC 18 7/8	
TEXACO	37 1/2	+ 1/4	FIRST AUS 7 5/8	+ 3/8
AMER EXPR	23 1/2	+ 5/8	HOME SHOP 5 3/8	UNCH
ATT	28	+ 1	ECHO BAY 23	- 3/4
CITICORP	19 7/8	+ 1 1/4	DONE PETE 3/4	+ 1/8
GEN ELEC	45 3/4	+ 1 5/8	WHEREHOUSE 13 1/2	UNCH
IBM	119 1/4	+ 3 3/4	TEXAS AIR 11 1/2	+ 5/8
INCO	22 3/8	+ 3/8	LORIMAR TE 10 3/4	+ 1/2
EXXON.	39 3/4	+ 1 5/8	TEXAS INTL 1 1/16	5 UNCH
NYSE LARGES	T PER CENT	CHANGE	AMÉX LARGEST PER (CENT CHANGE
FST REP A	2 3/6	+ 1/2	SCIENTIFIC 15	+ 4 3/8
TELECOM CP		+ 3/8	MCGREGOR 3 1/8	+ 3/4
WMS INDS	5	+ 7/8	MCGREGOR 3 1/8 COMP CONS 4 7/8	+ 7/8
CHEM NY B		- 1/4	- ACTION IND 4 3/8	- 3/8
GCA CORP	3	- 1/4	NASTA INTL 4 3/8	- 3/8
NYSE VOLUME	91	,834,800	AMEX VOLUME 4	,530,350
STOCKS UP	1,	282	STOCKS UP 4	25
STOCKS DOWN	15	8	STOCKS DOWN	. 114
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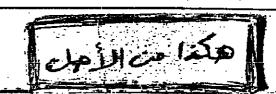
Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan 4. Wall Street stocks railled with Blue Chips strong. Jannery Montgomery Scott analyst Eugene Peroni said, "we're seeing deployment of money managers' funds to prepare for the first quarter, prompted by lower rates with Southwest Bank of St Louis cutting its prime rate."

The Dow 30 index was up 50 at 1989 and gaining issues outnumbered decliners by twelve to two. Some analysts also said the market gained on Central Bank support for the dollar and light early futures-related buying. Blue Chips were led higher by a 3-7/8 point gain in IBM to 119, brokers said.

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London — This year is likely to be a tough one for the Eurobond market, with the dollar still vulnerable to selloffs, and too many underwriting firms chasing too little underwriting business, analysts told Norma

Amsterdam — Dutch bonds were expected to trade without a clear trend in moderate business this week as investors waited for clear signals of official efforts to stem the dollar's fall, dealers and analysts said. Paris — Credit Lyonnais is to issue two bonds worth up to a maximum 1.5 billion francs in total, one fixed interest rate and one floating rate, the official bulletin said.

Paris — Cie de Navigation Mixte is issuing a 1.2 billion French franc bond convertible into shares, paying a floating interest rate 0.30 pct below average money market rates for the Dec/Nov reference period, the

Luxembourg — Denmark's Jutland Telephone A/S is raising 300 mln Luxembourg francs through a five-year private placement carrying a coupon of 7-1/2 pct and issued at par.

Luxembourg — Genfinance SA is raising 300 mln Luxembourg francs through a six-year private placement carrying a coupon of 7-3/8 pct and issued at par, lead manager Banque General de Luxembourg

interbank Rates

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	CALL	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTHS
LDN	8-5/8 3/8	8-11/16 9/16	9 8-15/16
	3. <i>25/</i> 35	3.45/55	3.45/55
PAR	8-1/4 5/16	8 8-1/8	8-1/2 5/8
	7/8 _ 1-1/8	2-1/4 2-1/2	2-5/8 2-7/8
-	3.05	6-5/8 3/4	6-11/16 13/16
	9-5/8 10-1/8	10-1/2 11	10-3/4 11-1/4
	3-1/4 3-3/4	4-3/8 4-1/2	4-1/2 4-5/8
	3.7500 8125	3.8125 8750	3.8750 9375
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FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of

Kuwait yeste	rday:	-
Period	Bid	Offere
1 month	3 1/4	3-11/1
3 months	4-3/4	5-1,
6 months	5-1/8	5-5
l year	5-3/8	5-7

BOMBAY

	PR.CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	GNFC	30.25	30.25	31.50	MODIALKALI			
ACC	156.50	157	155	GRAYON120				NARMOACHINT			
AHHDADV -				GSFC	. 88	88	87.50	DRKAY	24	24	23.75
AHIMDADY40	·			GUJPETRO		22	22.50	PREMAUTO	25	24.50	25
ANDHRA CE	H 11.50	11	11.50	GWALIORON	96	96	97.50	RAYMOND CD			
ANDHRA VL	Y			HINDALCO	115	116	118	RAYMONHOOL	88.50	88	89
BAJAJ AUT	0 4475	4600	4550	HYD LAMPS				RELIANÇE	113	114	113
BAR RAYON	150	145	150	IND ORG	25	22	23	SPIC	29.50	29	28.75
BOM DYING	98.50	97	100.50	INDRAYON	52	52	53	STD MILLS	205	195	205
BOMBAY ST	OCK PRICE	S		INDROL	190	185	190	STOMEDICAL	•-		
BSE INDEX	435.70		435.70	ITC	39	38	39	STEELTUBE			
CENTURYSP	G 662.50	655	660	ITC CD		•		TATA PWR	187.50	182,50	187.50
COLGATE	195	194.50	194.50	JK 120				TATACHEM	67	66	66.50
DEEPAKFER	7 33	31,50	33.25	JKSYNTH	60.50	62	63.50	TATACIL	82	82	84
DHARCEMEN	Г			LANDT	79	77	79	TELCO	365	365	360
FICOM ORG				MAGNAHARD				UDAIPHOSPH			
GARURPOLY	79	78.50	78	Mahindra	53	52.50	50.50	VOLTAS		280	285

ERAN	143 6	
STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE
AEG	176.0	190.2
ALLIANZ VR BADENWERK	1035.0 179.5	1144.0 179.5
BASF	239.0	255.5
BAYER	250.0	263.8
BAYER HYP BAYER VER	322.0 302.0	333.0 316.0
-BBC	279.0	280.5
BKF .	305.0	322.0
BMM CVEHIC-VED	429.0	447.0
CHEMIE-VER COMMERZBK	0 204.5	120.0 214.0
CONTI GUIPH	186.0	2052
DAIMER BEN	532.0	
DEUTSC BMK DLW	373.5 290.0	388.0 297.0
DRESONER B	222.0	232.0
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GUTEHOFF	553607	
HARPEHER.	369.0	370.0
HOECHST AG HOESCH	240.5	250.0
HORTEN	80.5 144.0	90.1 164.0
HUSSEL HLD	404.0	440.0
KALI SALZ	117.0	122.0
KARSTADT Kaufhof	405.0 390.0	427.0 417.2
KLOECK H	81.5	81.0
KLOECK W	0	80.0
LINDE Lufthansa	498.0 131.5	522.0 135.5
MAN .	126.0	139.0
MANNESHAN	96.2	101.1
NERCEDES METALLGES	404.0 204.0	436.0 211.0
NIXDORF	535.0	555.5
NORSK HYD	36.20	36.30
PHILIP KOM PORSCHE	609.5 390.0	617.5 440.0
PREUSSAG	99.0	112.5
PLA	155.0	172.5
RHEIN	210.2	209.5
RHEIN P RHEINMETAL	196.0 215.0	202.0 241.0
SALAMANDER .	269.0	275.0.
SCHERING	332.0	353.0
SEL Siemens	270.0 340.0	283.5 359.0
THYSSEN	98.3	104.5
VARTA	218.0	220.0
VEBA VEU	251.2 163.5	260.1 162.5
VOLKSHAGEN	208.2	224.5

HOME LINE

STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE
C H TUNNEL	14.00	13.80
CHEUNG K	6.65	6.75
CHINA GAS	14.90	14.80
CHINA L-P	17.10	
CHINA MOTE	.16,50	
COSMO PROP	٥	5.55
EVERGO IND	.31	.32
FAR EAST C	.68	.69 .
GEN ORIENT	0	44.00
H C DEVELP	8.50	8.65
H S IMDEX	286.29	302.75
HANG LUNG	4.37	4.47
HANG SENG	27.40	27.50
HAW PAR BR	0	21.00
HK ELEC CO	7.50	7.55
HK KOMLOON	6.05	6.15
HK LAND CO	7.35	7.50
HK SHAN BK	7.25	7.25
HK SHAN HT	4.12	4.17
HK TELE CO	12.70	12.50
KUTCH WHAM	6.90	7.05 7.50
IND EO PAC	7.50	7.50
JARDINE M	10.20	10.30
KONILOON H	10.10	10.20
MEN MORLD	7.15	7.25
PAUL Y CON	1.60	1.62
REALTY DEV	5.10	5.10
SHKCO	1.69	1.72
S H K PROP	8.50	8.55
SIME DARBY	1.33	1.41
STELLIX MEG	6.10	6.30
SWIRE PAC	15.30	15.30
T V B CO	11.40	11.70
TAI CHEUNG	3.07	3.15
UNION BANK	1.62	1.64
MFOCK, WALD	1.00	7.25
WLOCK MARI	۵	1.15
	2.05	2.05
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STOCK	LAST 1	PR-CLSE	MITSUB CP	960	98
OTOMONILLA	3030		MITSUB EL	500	90 50
	400	3190 411	MITSUB EST	1520	162
KAI ELEC	921		MITSUB HVY	495	52
AOKI ASAHIGAS	1660	940 1700	MITSUI CO	617	65
ASANI GAS ASANI OPT	516	530	HITSUKOSHI	1420	150
SANK TOKYO	1200	1270	MITSUMI EL	989	101
BRIDGESTON	1140		NICHICON	0	119
	•	1150	NIHON CHNT	675	71
CANON	905	925	NIKKO SEC	1230	130
CASIO COMP	1100	1140	NIP ELEC	1870	185
CHUGAI MING	1450	1450	NIP KKOKAN	267	26
CITIZEN W	500	494	NIP OIL	1040	100
)-ICHI KAN	2710	2730	NIP STEEL	359	36
MI NIP IK	695	710	· NIP YUSEN	470	49
AI NIP PT .	2240	2300	NIS MOTOR	705	72
AI HIP SC	0	800	NOMLIRA SEC	2550	266
AI NIP TO	411	406	OHBA CO	890	93
AICEL	700	699	OLYMPUS	926	. 94
ATUA H	1440	1450 🗒	PENTA OCN	751	74
AINA SEC	1530	1600 _P .	PIONEER	2640	267
BRA MFG	741	758	RENOLIN	755	76
ISAI	1960	2000	RICOH	1110	113
UITSU	1310	1110	SANKYO	1610	160
UJI BANK	2960	3030	SANYO ELEC	404	40
TUJI PHOTO	3900	4000	SEIYU ST	1550	153
UJISAWA	1750	1790	SEKISUI PB	1520	152
UJITA CP	640	650	SHARP	921	92
ITACHI	1150	1150	SHISEIDO	1420	132
IONDA NOT	1230	1300	SONY	4650	475
SETAN	1260	1300	SUNITONO	870	88
TO YOKADO	3650	3700	TAISEI	791	82
AP SYN RU	1070	999	TAISHO MRN	895	92
APAN AIR	12400	12800	TAKEDA CH	2850	291
APAN MET	400	401	TEIJIN	682	70
AJIMA	1270	1320	TKO NEW IX	690.44	725.8
ANSA1 EL	2500	2620	TOKIO MRN	1560	167
AO SOAP	1700	1730	TOKYO ELEC	1060	110
AWASAKI H	235	237	TOKYO GAS	820	85
AWASAKI S	300	308	TOKYO POUR	4900	515
IRIN BREW	1880	1920	TORAY IND	680	69
OMATSU	580	581	TOSHIBA EL	560	58
UBATO LTD	520	534	TOTO	1980	198
YOCERA	5220	5410	TOYO KKOGY	385	39
AKITA EL	1550	1590	TOYOTA MOT	1790	184
ARUI	2790	2900	YAMAHA	848	85
MAKU! MATSUTA EI '	2030	2090	YAMAITCHI	1200	129
ATSUTA EL	1950	2030	YAMANOUCHI	3800	384
EIJI SEIK	910	920	YAMAZAKI	1340	134
E.U. JLIK	710	720	.,		

Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE DOWN BUT OFF LOWS IN THIN TRADE TOKYO, JAN 4 - SHARE PRICES CLUSED THE MORNING-ONLY SESSION DOWN DUE TO BEARISH SENTIMENT STEMMING FROM THE WEAK DOLLAR, BUT WERE PULLED OFF LOWS BY BARGAIN-HUNTING AND BUYING OF INCENTIVE-BACKED ISSUES, BROKERS SAID.

THE NIKKEI AVERAGE FELL 346.96 POINTS, OR 1.61 PCT, TO 21,217.04 AFTER HITTING A MORNING LOW OF 21,148.26. THE INDEX ROSE 30.56 POINTS ON DECEMBER 28 AT THE LAST SESSION OF 1987. DECLINES LED ADVANCES ALMOST TWO TO ONE IN TURNOVER OF 170 MEN SHARES AGAINST 260 MLN ON DECEMBER 28.

BROKERAGE, COMMUNICATION, BANK, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, RAILWAY/BUSE, AIRLINE AND DRUG SHARES DECLINED.

ONLY MINING AND TRUCKING ISSUES ADVANCED. SPECULATION THAT THE U.S. WILL PROBABLY NOT RAISE INTEREST RATES FOR FEAR OF AN ELECTION YEAR RECESSION ALSO HELPED TO PROVOKE SELLING BY PRIMARILY INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS, BROKERS SAID. THE INVESTORS FELT THE DOLLAR WAS LIKELY TO REMAIN WEAK IF U.S. INTEREST RATES WERE NOT INCREASED. THE DOLLAR WEAKNESS AFFECTS NOT ONLY EXPORT-RELATED SHARES, BUT BRINGS NEGATIVE SENTIMENT TOWARD THE ENTIRE MARKET, THEY ADDED.

"THE MARKET IS WAITING FOR THE U.S. TO TAKE A FIRM STANGE THAT THE DOLLAR WILL NOT FALL ANY FURTHER," SAID HIROYUK! WADA, GENERAL MANAGER AT OKASAN SECURITIES. "THE PATTERN SEEMS TO BE CONTINUING FROM LAST YEAR," SAID

NORIO CHACHI, A BROKER AT SANYO SECURITIES. "IF THE DOLLAR IS DOLM, THE MARKET IS DOWN." THE JAPAN AIR LINES (JAL) SHARE PRICE SHED 400 YEN TO 12,400, AND MIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE (NTT) FELL 80,000

YEN TO 2.08 MLM. REPORTS THAT FUJITSU HAD SUCCEEDED IN SIMULATING THE MORKINGS OF A NEURAL COMPUTER AND HOPED TO DEVELOP A PROTOTYPE IN SEVERAL YEARS BOOSTED BUYING OF ITS SHARES, BROKERS SAID. THE SHARES ROSE 200 YEN TO 1,310, AFTER TRADING WAS HALTED MEAR THE MARKET CLOSE DUE TO A FLOOD OF BUY ORDERS.

Nomura Securities

WEEK OF DEC. 21 - 26 WEEKLY FORECAST ECONOMIC OUTLOOK CONTINUES TO IMPROVE WITH OPEC OVERPRODUCTION ETC. CONTRIBUTING TO FALL IN OIL PRICES AND RELIEF OF INFLATION ARY FEARS. COUPLED WITH INTEREST RATE STABILIZATION, THIS HAS LEAD TO A STRONG NY MARKET, TECHNICALLY CONFIRMED TO BE HEADED NOWHERE BUT UP. THE HIGH YEN, WHICH SENT THE TOKYO MARKET DOWN EVEN AS MY WAS GAINING OVER 12PCT, HAS TECHNICALLY PEAKED SO EXPECT A RETURN OF ENERGY IN THE TOKYO MKT. DETENTE AND U.S. MILITARY CUTBACKS ALSO ENCOURAGE. THE NIKKEI SHOULD CHALLENGE AND SURPASS THE 24000 YEN LEVEL OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

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1	AL HIMME MINERALS	0.79	O.
1	AL-NISER EXCHANGE	0.89	0.
1	ALA-ADDIN COMPANY	1.21	1.
1	ARAB ALUMINUM IND.	1.77	1.
-	arab bank	119.0	11
-	ARAB CHEMICAL DIER	5.10	5.
ı	ARAB FINANCE CORP.	1.47	1.
1	ARAB INSURANCE	0.96	1.
ı	ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.		
ı	ARAB INT.UNION INS	0.92	0.
1	ARAB INTER.HOTELS	0.53	0.
١	ARAB JOR/INVST/BK	2.21	2.
١	ARAB PAPER CON/TRD	0.27	
ı	ARAB PHARHA.MANF.	2.15	2.
ı	ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.
H	ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.
	BANK OF JORDAN	16.60	16
1	BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00	0.
ł	CAIRD AMMAN BANK	25.25	23
۱	DAR AL SHAAB PRESS	0.29	٥.
ı	DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.	1.48	
ł	DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.44	
ı	DEVELOP/INVST/FAS.	0.77	٥,
1	FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.62	Ö.
ı	GENERAL INSURANCE		
]	GENERAL INVESTMENT		
١	GENERAL MINNING.	1.55	1.
ŧ	HOLY LAND INS.	1.23	1.

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JOR INS AND FIN.

JOR HANAG/CONSULT

JOR NATIONAL BANK

JOR SECURIT, CORP

JOR TIMBER PROCES.

JOR WOOD INDUSTRY

JOR. PETROLIUM REF

JOR WORSTED MILL

JOR FRENCH INS.

JORDAN BREWERY

JOR.INV.FIN.CORP.

JOR LIME AND BRICK 0.14 0.14

JOR PAPER CARDBROG 2.75 2.85 JOR PHOSPHATE MINS 2.50 2.50

JOR PIPES MANUFACT 1.22 1.20 JOR PRESS/PUBLISH. 2.11 2.11

JOR PRINTING/PACK. 3.00 3.00

JOR ROCK WOOL IND. 0.67 0.67

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COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SECTOR 75.00 SELL .59 LC-A .64 .57 .64 .56 .59 8.30 8.20 TC-B .65 .57 4.60 4.60 4.55 PX-A 2.34 33.00 .59 2.34 32.50 .60 PX-B 33.00 OIL SECTOR 151.00 .016 .016 -017 151.00 150.00 BP-A 36.00 -016 -017 BP-B 31.00 111.00 111.00 112.00 .0026 LRC-A .0028 .0032 LRC-B 123.00 MINING SECTOR .0875 .0875 -0850 OPH-A

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Makati Stock Market Report

OFFICIAL II	NFORMATION SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
	1,214,940	31,837,865	748.15	4.30 UF
MINING	177,467,600		6,075.84	39.03 UF
OIL	163,150,000		6.293	0.328 UF
- TOTAL	.341,832,540		836.85	17.61 UF

Philippines Manha

COMMERC	IAL/IND	JSTRIAL	SECTOR				
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	BC-A	75.00	75.00	75.50
SMC-A	111.00	111.00	112.00	BC-B			
AGP1-A			60.00	LC-A	.59	.58	.59
ANSCOR	4.60	4.55	4.60	FC-B	.64	.64	.65
AYALA	8.10	8.10	8.20	PX-A	.56	.56	.57
FERT-A		2.30		OIL SE	CTOR		
FERT-B	2.32	2.32	2.36	STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL
GLO	32.50	32.50	33.00	BP-A	.016	.016	.017
PLDT	150.00	149.00	151.00	BP-B	.016	.016	.017
SDTIRE	27.00	25.00	27.00	OPH-A	.0875	.0850	.0875
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-B	-09	-0875	.09
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	OV-A	.05	.049	.05
APX-A	.0575	-0575	.06	OV-B	.0525	.05	.0525
APX-B	.06	.0575	.06	SPM-A	.026	. 025	-026
AT-A	27.00	27.00	27.50	SPM-B	.026	-026	.027
AT-B	30.00	29.50	30.00	TA	.03	.029	.03

Manila Stock Market Report

OFFICIAL SECTOR C/I	INFORMATION SHARES 432,010	VALUES 4,341,720	AVERAGES	CHANGES DN 7.14
MINING	361,284,000	35,977,200	5,731.58	UP 92.95
OILS TOTAL	763,366,010	14,919,700 55,238,620		UP 0.300

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	OTOMONILA	285	285	GULA			H TIN PRT	42	40
ł	ALEXANDRA			H K TIN	72	72	H UTD IND	142	140
ı	AMAL IND			H L IND.	120	118	M UTD MFG	67	67
i	AMB KLDGS			H TAI PAN	53	55	ATIK2'N	480	480
ı		114	116	HARIMAU	82.5	82	MIWATA	80	80
1	BATA		260	HAW PAR	283	280	MAGNUM	203	204
1				HEXZA	92	92	MALEX IND	380	380
ı	CARLSBERG			HIND HOTL	34	34	MARCOPOLO		
ı	CCM		300	HTL N'SIA	560	560	MCB HLDGS	75	75
١	CS HLDGS	35	33	HTL NEGAR	376	376	MENANG	43	43
i	DKH			HTL PROPS	75	74.5	MINEBEA	126	126
	DUNLOPIND			HTL -ROYAL	112	112	MT PLEAS.	25	25
	DUTA CON			HUME IND	156	156	MUL PHAL TO	40	40
i	ESSO ORD			HUA HONG	86	86	NURATA100		70
I	EU YAN S.	195	195	INT WOOD			MURATA500		
ı	EVERPEACE			INTRACO	197	196			
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١	F E SHIP	206	201	JACKS LTD	160	160	ous		
ı	F&N ORD	790	775	JOHAN HDG	39.5		QAF LIMIT	43	44
ı	FED CABLE			K G HLDGS	112		S DARBY	210	210
١	FED FLOUR	560	560	K L IND	31.5		S FOODER		
ı	FIMA BHD	220	220	KE SANG			S'HANG M	_	
ı	G KENT	60 5	60.5	-			SAMANDA	100	
ı	G TOWN		250			176			
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l	GOLD COIN		165		238	238	SEAL INC		
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ĺ	GRAND CEN		94	KULIH A	136	132	SIA	910	
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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MODERATELY HIGHER SINGAPORE, JAN 4 - SHARE PRICES REBOUNDED IN THE AFTERNOON TO CLOSE MODERATELY HIGHER IN FAIRLY QUIET TRADING, AFTER A WEAK OPENING FOLLOWING LOWER OVERSEAS MARKETS, BROKERS SAID.

DEALERS SAID SPECULATIVE BUYING AND BARGAIN HUNTING HELPED SEVERAL BLUE CHIPS AND QUALITY STOCKS POST DOUBLE-DIGIT GAINS. HOWEVER, TRADING WAS LIGHT WITH SMALL INVESTORS THE MAIN PLAYERS IN THE MARKET AS INSTITUTIONS STAYED ON THE SIDELINES BECAUSE OF

THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX ROSE 10.03 POINTS TO 833.61 FROM LAST WEDNESDAY'S OF 823.58 AND TURNOVER DECLINED TO ABOUT 13.3 HLN SHARES FROM 28.6 MLN.

KD rates steady in liquid market

deposit rates were mainly steady in a liquid market vesterday where dealers said there was activity in maturities up to three months but virtually no business

beyond. with overnight at one per cent. Tomorrow-next dealt at one per cent early in the day then later was quoted at two, one per cent.

three, two per cent after dealing

at 1-1/2 per cent. In the fixed maturities, onemonth was little changed at 3-1/ 2, three per cent though it had dealt as high as 3-3/4 per cent

Changed Three-month funds were little

The Central Bank adjusted down its dinar rate three times dollar in international exchange markets.

The rate was initially quoted at 0.26935/45 to the dollar, but was revised to 0.26957/67 and later to 0.26972/82. The spot dinar was quoted by commercial banks at

Meanwhile, in Bahrain, the Saudi riyal interbank market was quietly softer yesterday, with traders stunned by news the Saudi government will reintroduce income tax on foreigners later this month after a gap of 12

Concern

The move had no direct impact

and lower spending.
The rival interbank market remained very liquid, with banks unwilling to tie up funds over a long period until they know how and when Saudi Arabia will float its first Treasury bonds. It is planning up to 30 billion riyals worth to help finance its 1988 budget deficit.

The spot riyal traded steady at 3.7490/95 to the dollar.

SAGAR JEWELLERS

Anzi Bldg, Opp. Gulf Bank H.O. Tel: 2429132 **Gold Rates**

Opp. Safat Post Office Clinic Road

GOLD RATE

22 CARAT KD 31.400 (8 grams)

-COMMERCIAL BK	0,2/5				••	
-AHLI BANK	0.380					
-B.K.M.E	0.315					
-K.R.E.B.	0.490					
-BURGAN BANK	0.280					
-K.F.HOUSE	0.500					
INVESTMENT SECTO						
-KWT INV. CO.	0.236					
-K.F.T.C.I.C.	0.210					
-K.I.I.C.	0.196					
	0.415					
-COM.FACILITIES						
-AHLIAH INV.	0.000					
-1.F.A.	0.136					
-INV. PEARL KUT	0.126					
INSURANCE SECTOR						
-KWT INSURANCE	0.800					
-GULF INSURANCE	0.445					
-AHLIA INS. CO.	0.610					
-WARBA INS. CO.	0.540					
REAL EST SECTOR						
-KWT R.EST. CO.	0.290					
-UNI R.EST. CO.	0.138	0.136	0.136	0.136	100000	3
-NAT R.EST. CO.	0.244					
-SALHIAH R.E.	0.076					
-KWT PROJECTS	0.076					
-KWT R.E.I.CON	0.000					
INDUSTRY SECTOR	- 45-					
-NAT IND. CO.	0.630					
-KWT M.P. IND.	0.360					
-KUT CEMENT CO.	0.290					
-KWT CEMENT CO. -REF. IND. CO.	0.290 0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395		
-KWT CEMENT CO. -REF. IND. CO. -N.A.H.T.CO.	0.290	0.395	0.395			2
-KWT CEMENT CO. -REF. IND. CO.	0.290 0.395	0.395	0.395	0.395	70000	2
-KWT CEMENT CO. -REF. IND. CO. -N.A.H.T.CO.	0.290 0.395 0.000	0.395	1.030	0.395	70000	2
-KVT CEMENT CO. -REF. IND. CO. -N.A.M.T.CO. -GULF CABLE	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020	0.395	0.395	0.395	70000	2
-KWT CEMENT CO. -REF. IND. CO. -N.A.M.T.CO. -GULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. CO.	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220	0.395	1.030	0.395	70000	2
-KMT CEMENT CO. -REF. IND. CO. -N.A.H.T.CO. -GULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. CO. -CONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220 0.350	0.395	1.030	0.395	70000	1
-KMT CEMENT CO. -REF. IND. CO. -N.A.H.T.CO. -GULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. CO. -CONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220 0.350 0.053	0.395	1.030	0.395	70000	1
-KHT CEMENT CO. -REF. IND. CO. -N.A.M.T.CO. -GULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. CO. -CONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220 0.350 0.053	0.395	1.030	0.395	70000	1
-KHT CEMENT CO. -REF. IND. CO. -N.A.M.T.CO. -GULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. CO. -CONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. CO.	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220 0.350 0.053	1.030	1.030	1.030	70000	1
-KHT CEMENT COREF. IND. CON.A.M.T.COGULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. COCONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO -COYERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. COKWT HOTELS CO.	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220 0.350 0.053 0.100 0.218 0.168	1.030	1.030	1.030	70000	1
-KHT CEMENT CO REF. IND. CO N.A.M.T.CO GULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. CO CONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. CO KMT HOTELS CO P.WAREHOUSING	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220 0.350 0.053 0.100 0.218 0.168 0.196	1.030	0.395	0.395	70000	1
-KHT CEMENT CO REF. IND. CO N.A.M.T.CO GULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. CO CONT.NARINE -K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OYERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. CO KMT HOTELS CO P.WAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CMPX.	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220 0.350 0.053 0.100 0.218 0.168 0.196 0.018	0.395	0.395	0.395	70000	1
-KHT CEMENT COREF. IND. CON.A.M.T.COGULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. COCONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. COKWIT HOTELS COP.WAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CMPXMOBILE TELE.	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220 0.350 0.053 0.100 0.218 0.168 0.168 0.196	0.395	0.395	0.395	70000 100000 	1
-KHT CEMENT COREF. IND. CON.A.M.T.COGULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. COCONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. COKHT HOTELS COP.WAREHOUSING -COM.KHT.CMPXMOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220 0.350 0.053 0.100 0.218 0.168 0.196 0.018	0.395 1.030 0.190	0.395	0.395	70000	1
-KHT CEMENT COREF. IND. CON.A.M.T.COGULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. COCONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OYERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. COKHT HOTELS COP.WAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CMPXMOBILE TELEKWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220 0.350 0.053 0.100 0.218 0.168 0.196 0.018 0.400 0.198	0.395	0.395	0.395	70000 100000 20000	1
-KMT CEMENT CO REF. IND. CO N.A.M.T.CO GULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. CO CONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. CO KMT HOTELS CO P.WAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CMPX HOBILE TELEKMT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220 0.350 0.053 0.100 0.218 0.168 0.196 0.018 0.400 0.198	0.395	0.395	0.395	70000 100000 	1
-KMT CEMENT CO REF. IND. CO N.A.M.T.CO GULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. CO CONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. CO KMT HOTELS CO P.WAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CMPX MOBILE TELE KWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.T UNTD FISHERIES	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.250 0.053 0.100 0.218 0.168 0.196 0.018 0.400 0.198	0.395	0.395	0.395	70000 100000 	1
-KHT CEMENT COREF. IND. CON.A.M.T.COGULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. COCONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OYERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. COKHT HOTELS COP.WAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CMPXMOBILE TELEKHT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNTD FISHERIES -UNTO POULTRY	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220 0.350 0.053 0.100 0.218 0.196 0.018 0.400 0.198	0.395	0.395	0.395	70000 100000 20000	1
-KMT CEMENT COREF. IND. CON.A.H.T.COGULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. COCONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. COKMT HOTELS COPWAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CMPXMOBILE TELEKMT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.TUNTO FISHERIES -UNTO POULTRY -KWT FOODS	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220 0.350 0.053 0.100 0.218 0.196 0.018 0.400 0.198 0.255 0.154 0.280 0.345	0.395	0.395	0.395	70000 100000 20000	1
-KMT CEMENT CO REF. IND. CO N.A.M.T.CO GULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. CO CONT.MARINE -K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR -OVERLAND TRANS -K.N.C. CO KMT HOTELS CO P.WAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CMPX MOBILE TELE KMT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR -LIVESTOCK T.T UNTO FISHERIES -UNTO POULTRY -KWT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD	0.290 0.395 0.000 1.020 0.220 0.350 0.053 0.100 0.218 0.196 0.018 0.400 0.198	0.395	0.395	0.395	70000 100000 20000	1
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The 11 commercial banks operating in the kingdom, nine of them joint-ventures with foreign partners, rely heavily on expatriate labour in dealing rooms and some traders predicted a mass exodus. Tax will be levied from January 21 at up to 30 per cent.

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KIO lifts

stake in BP

to 18.34 pc

LONDON, Jan 4, (Reuter): The

Kuwait Investment Office

(KIO), an investment arm of the

Kuwaiti government, said yes-

terday it had raised its stake in oil

giant British Petroleum Corp

PLC (BP) to 18.34 per cent from

18.03 per cent.

A KIO statement said it

bought 18.5 million partly-paid BP shares at 71.35 pence (\$1.34) per share on Dec 31. This

brought:KIO's total holding in

The partly-paid BP shares, which were issued last October

when the government sold off its remaining stake in Britain's big-

actively traded shares in London

on Monday, with 51.3 million, or more than one per cent of BP's equity, changing hands by the They finished the day at 73 pence (\$1.37), up 2.5 pence (4.5 cents) on last Thursday, while fully paid BP ordinary shares ended the day 10 pence (18.75 cents) ahead at 2.58 pounds

KIO's recent purchases of the partly-paid shares have been

above a British government's 70 pence (\$1.31) support price which expires on Wednesday.

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Central banks rescue dollar from record lows

tral bankers around the world scrambled to rescue the dollar today after it began 1988 by hitting record lows. Gold prices declined.

It nosedived to touch 120.20 Japanese yen and 1.5615 West German marks in early Tokyo trading. But steady dollar buying by the Bank of Japan — dealers estimated it bought \$1 billion plus three interventions by West Germany's Bundesbank and buying by the Swiss National

Bank later pulled it higher. French government officials confirmed the existence of secret clauses in an agreement last month by the Group of Seven leading industrial nations.

Pledged The accord publicly said they did not want the dollar, down almost 25 per cent in 1987, to keep sliding. News reports said the secret clauses pledged central banks to prop it up.

"The central banks have made a fairly forceful display," a New York dealer said, as the dollar held steady just above 1.58 marks and 122.5 yen. The dollar traded at nearly \$1.88 to the pound sterling and at just above 1.28 Swiss francs, up from an earlier record

Shares prices on the first day of 1988 trading generally eased, although trading volume in most centres was light because people wanted to see where the dollar would settle.

Frankfurt stocks fell 5.5 per cent. Paris dropped 2.5 per cent and Zurich two per cent. In Tokyo, the world's biggest market, shares slipped 1.6 per

But Wall Street and London bucked the trend. The Dow Jones industrial average rose more than 25 points in early New York trading to a high of 1,968. British shares were up 1.6 per cent in London's mid-afternoon. helped by the dollar's rebound.

But many currency dealers were unconvinced that the display of central bank muscle today would be enough to lift the dollar, which has been hit by anxiety about the US economy.

Perception "Intervention just gives you a get-out," said a London dealer. It will take either a change in US policy or in Europe's perception of the US economic situation to shift sentiment."

Most dealers said they wanted to see more intervention by the

US central bank, the Federal

That, they said, would give them some assurance the United States was ready to support the

dollar whole-heartedly. But, even so, many said the dollar would not stop sliding until the US trade and budget deficits started coming down.

The Central Bank buying came as dealers weighed a report by the Paris daily, La Tribune De L'Expansioin, saying the Group of Seven industrial nations — the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Italy, Britain and Canada — secretly agreed last month that their central banks would buy dollars when dealers started selling enough to push its value down too far.

Clauses It quoted French Finance Minister Edouard Balladur for the information. The ministry later said there were secret clauses in the G-7 statement, but

declined to discuss their content. "The market is waiting for the United States to take a firm stance that the dollar will not fall any further," said Hiroyuki Wada, general manager at Okasan Securities, in Tokyo.

Dealers say the United States

in Tokyo. "If the doilar is down, the market is down." In London, shares firmed after

needs a cheap dollar so that its

government IOUs -- Treasury

bonds — are attractively priced

overseas and so that US compan-

ies gain a price advantage over

foreign competitors, both in the

Critical

is key to the profits of European

and Asian companies, stock-

brokers say it will be a critical

factor in whether share prices rise

"It's the dollar again," a Fran-

kfurt dealer said. "People see it

falling even lower. 1988 looks

like being another hard year for

Frankfurt's 30-share Boersen-

Zeitung index fell 14.77 point, or

5.5 per cent, to close at 254.10. The Paris Bourse indicator slip-ped 2.47 per cent and the All-Share Swiss index dropped two

per cent, or 15.2 points, to 754.2. Tokyo's 225-share Nikkei index fell 346.96 points, or 1.61 per cent, to 21.217.04 — "the

patterns seems to be continuing from last year," said Norio Oma-chi, a broker at Sanyo Securities

the stock market."

And so, since the dollar's value

US and on world markets.

support the dollar. The FTSE 100-share index rose about 1.6 per cent, or nearly 27 points, to approach 1,740, led by gains in share prices of big dollar earning companies.

Hong Kong's Hang Seng index slipped 16.46 points to close at 2.286.29, but had plunged nearly 100 points as trading opened today following the weekend arrests of the former stock exchange chairman and two top aides.

Singapore's Strait Times industrial index rose 10.03 points to 833.61 but the Australian All-Ordinaries index fell 21.5 points to 1,297.4.

In London, the price of gold was fixed at \$480.50 an ounce this afternoon, down six dollars from its close on New Year's

Trading was thin, and dealers said bullion was marked down mostly in reaction to the dollar's bounce. Gold is traditionally a haven for investors when the dollar is weak.

Elsewhere, Swedish, Belgian and Italian shares eased, but a rise in the price of North Sea oil boosted Norwegian shares.

Tokyo's money brokers hustle on the first day of trading for the New Year yesterday as the dollar fell to post-war lows against the yen and mark. (Reuter wirephoto)

Fed will try to avoid higher

interest rates: economists

WASHINGTON. Jan 4, thing is going to have to give it is

European industry braced for dollar squeeze in 1988

Slower growth predicted for West

LONDON, Jan 4, (Reuter): European industry is bracing for a big squeeze in 1988 as each new fall in the dollar makes US imports cheaper and Europe's export markets tougher.

Unemployment in Europe is already close to 20 millions, and no one knows how much or how soon this new 'bear hug' will hurt, although economists polled by Reuters at the start of 1988 generally talked of a slower expansion and not a recession.

But with Far Eastern competitors very active and a slugg-ish West German economy holding down demand for goods in continental Europe, some people in financial markets fear they may not have discounted bad news far enough.

Tough "It's going to be a very, very tough year for Europe with very slow growth," said David Lomax, chief international economist at Britain's National Westminister Bank. "Growth of between nought and one per cent is pretty bad, but it won't be reces-

Economist Christopher Potts at France Banque Indosuez said: "For Europe as a whole the international environment is going to be very uncomfortable, if only because of the need of US industry to win back market share at the same time as South-East Asian competition is going

DESPITE the downturn in the

economies of the Gulf over the

past three to four years, the

region still comprises one of the

most important markets of the

world, fostered by a strong com-

mitment to the principles of free

stitute the world's 8th largest

import market and enjoy high

standards of living with levels of

per capita income and consump-

tion matching those of the most

developed countries, according

to Gulf Economic & Financial

prices, the level of expenditure of

the 70s and early 80s were bound

to decrease once major infras-

tructural projects were com-

remains a sizeable market for a

wide range of goods and services.

and with the projected upturn in

economic conditions and the far

more favourable growth prosp-

ects expected for the 90s, the Gulf

countries promise to be as well

The economic slowdown that

started in 1983 represents the end

of the sales and trading era.

Marketing is taking over and is

the markets of the future.

Nevertheless, the region

With or without the fall in oil

The six Gulf countries con-

trade.

pleted.

The key word is change

to be very fierce." Airbus Industrie is the European consortium which builds airliners, competing with US giants Boeing and Douglas.

French Trade Minister Michel Noir caused a stir last month when he told the daily France Soir that the dollar's 25 per cent fall in 1987 was "a catastrophe

for Airbus."
West German carmaker Daimler-Benz AG cancelled four additional Saturday work shifts before Christmas because of the weakening dollar, which cuts its US sales.

But some analysts say Europe's near-term fears are

Optimistic

"The optimistic way to look at it is that it doesn't look as though there's going to be a recession in Europe in 1988," said George Magnus at London brokerage Warburg Securities.

Europe's central banks acted swiftly and together to cut interest rates after the Black Monday October 19 stock market crash and could do so again if inflation stays under con-

Lower interest rates mean cheaper borrowing for consumers and industry, and are held to stimulate economic

But hopes for further decisive European government coopera-

Successful marketing is based

on the ability to recognise new

trends in consumer demand and

to take advantage of evolving market conditions by developing

the right product and marketing

In the Gulf countries where the

key word is change, the impor-

tance of marketing is even

Unfortunately, the role of

marketing continues to be

undefined and under-utilised, as

participants remain unclear of

what it entails and unconvinced

of its benefits relative to its costs.

Expansion

Gulf markets include growing

national populations, changing

structure of expatriate labour

force, expansion of education.

shifting of tastes and preferences,

the proliferation and specialisa-

tion of retail outlets, improved

distribution systems, better

government regulations, growth of local companies and more and

The various aspects of Gulf

markets, their structure, chang-

ing character and the marketing

process in general will be con-

sidered in this issue.
Gulf markets in the 1990s will

undoubtedly be dominated by

those companies who have spent

better advertising.

The factors that have affected

it at the right time.

greater than elsewhere.

Gulf is geared for economic upturn

tion to fuel growth look forlorn - "the European Economic Community has no fully effective means of coordinating macroeconomic policy," said National Westminister Bank's

Lomax. West Germany, at the core of European business, stressed in December its reluctance to be pushed into being an economic

engine for its neighbours.
"From the German point of view, the present economic situation does not require further measures," it told the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development after the OECD had called on it to expand

Central role

"Very little is possible in Europe without Germany playing a central role," OECD director Kjell Anderson commented. Bonn seems more worried about inflation and its spending deficit than growth, but some economists say it will change.

Since the crash some of the regional politicians, big businesses and banks have increasingly started to challenge the conventional view that fighting the budget deficit is the first priority,' said Richard Ried, chief European economist at brokers Phillips and Drew.

v-oacked insutuie for the West German Economy (IW) sees real 1988 German

tions of these markets.

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habits.

The marketing process

includes product and market

research, risk analysis, planning,

testing and promotion. In other

words moving beyond the realm

of simply selling towards creat-

ing markets for products and

services that are commercially

viable and able to survive and

Since 1983, an era of intense

competition has been unfolding

in the Gulf region brought forth

by declining oil revenues, chang-

ing life styles and consumption

to be very profitable and fast

growing have shrunk lately and

dictate new ways in which busi-

ness is to be carried out. Sales'

forecasts based on projections

from previous years can be rather

deceiving in the light of overall

Cruciai

relying more than ever before on

the marketing process to preserve their market shares.

with local manufacturers trying

to introduce their products and

capture a foothold in an already

International suppliers are

They are competing as well

declining market size.

become highly competitive.

Domestic markets which used

The new market conditions

growth of less than one per cent and major employers are said to be very worried.

Economists think Bonn may step up privatisations and liberalise strict shop trading hours to encourage spending.

But analysts note Germany's falling birthrate means whatever growth is around goes further per capita. They say the German electorate won't feel a slowdown as sharply as others and may vote out the politician who risks inflation for extra growth.

French politicians will be hamstrung until after presidential elections in the spring. Meanwhile, a big debate is brewing on the cost of a social security system forecast to run up a 19 billion franc (\$3.5 billion) deficit this

"One very big question coming up is the future and the cost of the welfare state," Indosuez's Potts said.

Unrepeatable

New British tax cuts are on the agenda as Britain enters 1988 with strong growth. But the price of above-average expansion is a widening trade deficit and perhaps inflation. If they sap confidence in sterling, interest rates may have to stay high.

Italian Prime Minister period of virtually unrepeatable economic progress has finished.

but also of services has been

emerging as a crucial tool for

survival. Banks which have been

gradually introducing fee-gen-

erating services and investment

banking products now find

themselves in same position as

merchants and industrialists in

need of marketing strategies to

sell their services under greatly

reduced expectations of the

has become even more important

than assessment of credit risk. At

the same time, institutions

providing other services such as

airlines, insurance and shipping companies, hotels, etc have been

gradually developing and are able to cater for a considerable

International companies have

started to feel the heat of com-

petition and have realised the

need for more marketing in order

Gulf have treated their target

customers more or less the same

as their Western or Far Eastern

customers, or as an untested cli-

che of a general Gulf Arab cus-

Many exporters to the region did not go through the necessary

steps of product and market

research as Gulf societies were

Many companies selling to the

to preserve their market share.

proportion of the area's need.

Assessment of market risks

Indonesia seeks new markets to boost trade

JAKARTA, Jan 4, (Reuter): Indonesia, seeking new markets for its rubber, coffee and other primary commodities, has identified China and Eastern Europe as key areas for expanding exports in 1988.

President Suharto singled out China and Eastern Europe as targets for expansion during an end-of-the-year cabinet session to review the budget he will announce on Thursday, government officials said today.

Suharto has followed a staunchly anti-communist line since rising to power after a failed coup in 1965, which he blamed on Beijing-backed communists, but in the last four years has approved increased trade with communist

Indonesia, the largest country in South-East Asia, only reopened direct trade with Beijing in 1985 and still has no formal diplomatic ties.____

Although there are no detailedfigures, businessmen say trade with China has started to boom. In November, Indonesia signed a \$1.5 billion contract to supply 4.5 miliion cubic metres of plywoo to China over three years.

GIB opens office in Frankfurt

GULF International Bank BSC (GIB) has announced the opening of a representative office in

Frankfurt. Established in 1975, GIB is an international merchant and wholesale commercial bank wholly and equally owned by the governments of Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE. With the establishment of a

permanent presence in the Federal Republic of Germany, GIB will be able to meet the requirements of German financial institutions and companies with interests in the Middle East. In addition to its head office

located in Bahrain, GIB has branches in London, New York, Singapore, and Grand Cayman, and a representative office in

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interest rates to defend the omists have lowered expectations for growth following the October 19 market crash, and

The dollar's fall, as 1987 ended, to its lowest against other key currencies since World War II threatened problems in export-led economies in Asia and Europe and depressed stock prices around the globe.

dollar, economists said.

Higher US interest rates would prop it by improving the return on dollar assets and thereby attracting more foreig-ners to buy them. But, by making borrowing more expensive, they would also risk slowing a US economy already hit by the Black Monday October 19 stock market crash.

"My guess is they are not going to be eager to raise interest rates," said Kathryn Kobe, vice president of Joel Popkin and Co., a Washington-based economic consulting firm. "Their primary goal is to keep the economy out

of recession, especially in an election year.' Presidential elections are due in November.

Kobe said she thought the central bank, the Federal Reserve Board, had decided "that if any-

going to be the dollar. (Reuter): Fear of an election year The Reagan administration recession will probably deter the and many independent econ-United States from raising

government data suggests they

Economists said the Fed would try to avoid higher interest rates at least until the full impact of the stock market collapse on the economy became clear.

Inclined

It might be more inclined to raise them to brake consumer spending, if it looked as if high spending, plus higher import costs as a result of the weak dollar, were giving a twist to inflation. But lower oil prices promise to check inflation.

The dollar's continuing weakness will probably intensify pressure on the United States from its trading partners to raise interest rates to suppost the dollar.

The huge US budget deficits also encourages higher interest-rates: The United States must attract foreign money to help fin-

But policymakers appear reluctant to raise rates even at the isk of a further dollar decline.

"They are very reluctant to do

gauge of future activity, fell a sharp 1.7 per cent in November. a drop not exceeded since a 2.2 per cent fall in September 1981." Donald Rataiczak, director of economic forecasting at Georgia-State University, said leaving the dollar under pressure was the

weakness of the economy in the

first half of 1988," said Lyle

Gramley, Mortgage Bankers Association economist and a for-

mer Federal Reserve governor,

"They would not want to see the

economy go downhill to rescue the dollar."

omy is slowing. The government said on Wednesday that the

index of leading indicators, a key

New data suggests the econ-

only option open to the govern-"The administration basically is in a box," Ratajczak said. "Ilhas very few arrows to shoot it could raise interet rates, but very few economists would recom-

mend that." Sharply: Bur if the dollar falls too size ply, it could damage both the

industrial democracies two weeks ago issued a statement saying any further dollar decline of fluctuations in exchange rates could be counterproductive.

African growth below target

ADDIS ABABA. Jan 4, (Reuter): Africa's economy grew 1.5 per cent in 1987, a bit faster than the 1986 rate of 1.2 per cent but below a forecast of two to four per cent a senior United Nations

official said today. Adebayo, Adedeji, executive secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), said in an end-ofyear message that the prospects for 1988 were uncertain because of what he described as a difficult

economic environment. Farm output grew by no more than one per cent in 1987, down from three per cent in 1986 and 2.5 per cent in 1985, mainly because of weather, civil strife and refugee problems, he said.

Decline The overall and farming growth rates are both well below population growth at about three per cent a year, which

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indicates a real decline in the average African's per capita income and food production in

ECA figures cover all of Africa including the Arab north but excluding white-ruled South Africa and Namibia. Adedeji blamed the sluggish

growth in 1987 on external factors such as stagnant or dwindling export earnings, the continent's foreign debt of \$200 billion and a poor international response to Africa's emergency programme for economic

recovery.
"Nothing short of vigorous implementation of the recovery programme would provide the hope and the means for recovering and the resumption of strong growth," he added.

The five-year programme drawn up in 1986 called for investment of \$128 billion, \$46 billion

of which would come from industrialised countries. African officials say the Western con-tribution is far short of the target

Exports Adedeji, a Nigerian, said the value of Africa's exports rose slightly in 1987 to \$45 billion from \$44.3 billion in 1986. The sum would have been higher it. world prices for commodities such as tea, cocoa and coffee had

not fallen. African manufacturing continued to suffer from a shortage: of foreign exchange to buy. imports while in the mining sec-tor only copper, gold and diamond prices rose in 1987. he

In agriculture, the eastern and southern parts of the continent. were hardest hit, with droughts in Ethiopia, Malawi, Zambia. Botswana, Zimbabwe and parts

of Sudan and Uganda.

becoming more visible in all secovercrowded market. time and effort to understand perceived to be closed and and adapt to the changing condi-Marketing, not only of goods, G-7 secretly agrees to support dollar

PARIS, Jan 4, (UPI): The Group of Seven of industrialised nations secretly agreed to support the dollar when it issued a major currency exchange policy statement in December, a Paris financial daily reported today, quoting French Finance Mini-

ster Edouard Balladur. La Tribune De L'Expansion quoted Balladur as saying the seven major industrialised nations which called on Dec 22 for more stable exchange rates also agreed they should brake the fall of the dollar and drafted an unpublished clause agreeing they would prop up the US currency.

Balladuraiso told the financial journal he thought it was time to

abandon the current system of floating currency exchange rates and create a new, more highly regulated world monetary sys-

tem.
The minister of economy, finance and privatisation said the so-called G-7 agreement "confirmed the necessity of a coordination of economic policies to correct the imbalances which affect the world economy."

He called for greater adherence to the Louvre currency stabilisation agreement, the previous G-7 pact drawn up in February which urged, but did not produce, more stable exchange rates.

"In the second place it (was)

agreed that the dollar should fall no further," Balladur said, referring to the recent G-7 meeting. The resulting statement had the undesired effect of triggering

another plunge. The seven major countries committed themselves to cooperating on exchange markets to this end. Their accord contains unpublished clauses concerning the action of central banks on currency markets," the Tribune De L'Expansion quoted the French finance chief as stat-

Enable Balladur told the paper that "international cooperation is the only path that will enable the

world to correct the considerable imbalances which the floating exchange system has allowed to accumulate.

He said that for the past 15 years the international currency exchange market has been stricken with "incertitude and fragility," despite steps such as the creation of the European Monetary System and the G-7 accords.

"Beyond that." Balladur said, "I am convinced that we will have to commit ourselves to the reconstruction of a true international monetary order,' which he said should include "automatic controls and sanc-

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Sterling eases

THE US dollar started 1988 at the new post-war lows on speculative selling amid extremely bearish sentiment. The early trading in Asian centres were reported nervous as short-covering emerged on persistent intervention by Bank of Japan.

However, dealers noted, the upside of the dollar should be limited and any recovery is likely to be short-lived and the 120 yen and 1.56 marks levels are within reach, as there is still no

yen and 1.50 marks levels are within reach, as there is still no fundamental reason to buy dollars.

The dollar began at 120.55/65 yen in Hong Kong and slid marginally before Bank of Japan buying support pushed it near the 121 level. It closed at 121.00/10 yen in New York on Thursday after hitting a low of 120.95 yen there, and was last quoted at 120.70/121.00 in Bahrain on Sunday.

Intervention by Bundesbank and Swiss National bank followed by the Rank of Japan beload the dollar form Emparated. owed by the Bank of Japan, helped the dollar for a firmer start in Europe. After fluctuating widly in a two plenning range in Tokyo, the dollar began at 157.95/05 marks in Frankfurt and further firmed to start at 158.03/10 in London. Tokyo dealers

estimated the Bank of Japan's intervention at about \$500 million to one billion, but German dealers could not put a figure on Bundesbank's action but reported to be heavy.

Dealers in Europe expected the trading to remain volatile. with a negative bias, at least until the January 15 release of November US trade data, which should show a sharp drop

from October's record \$17.63 billion deficit. The British pound opened little weaker on its trade-weighted index, reflecting the dollar's firmness. It started at 75,7 per cent of its 1975 value, after a year-end close of 75.8 and dipped to 75.6 during early hours of London business. Against the dollar. it began at 1.8730/40 compared with a closing 1.8860/last week.

Stg: 1.8730/40 Dmk: 1.5815/25 Sfr: 1.2820/30 Yen: 122.25/35

London midday dollar quotes were:

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Growing consumer awareness on commercial use of kangaroo skins

Activists battle kangaroo killers

John Clune, a spokesman for

the Australian Embassy in

Washington, says, "We just can't accept the argument that

the larger species which are hunted commercially are in any

way endangered" by the culling

Australian officials estimate

that there are at least 19 million

of the three largest species of

kangaroos. These three - the

red, eastern gray, and western

gray kangaroos - are the

typically referred to as "kan-

garoos" includes 48 different

species, ranging from human-

sized red kangaroos to tiny rat

It's the methods of the kill-

ing, as much as the hunt itself,

Films produced for European, US, and Japanese

television use graphic footage to show how the animals are

spotlighted at night, then killed

that has stirred controversy.

The group of animals

primary targets of hunters.

programme.

kangaroos.

By Timothy Aeppel

WASHINGTON --- In Britain. eight running-shoe manufac-turers have stopped using kan-garoo leather in their products.

The European Community Parliament, meanwhile, slapped a partial ban on the import of kangaroo skins in Septem ber, and a bill introduced in the United States Congress calls for even more stringent con-

These efforts reflect the growing push by a fervent coalition of environmentalists and animal-rights advocates against one of the largest commercial wildlife harvests in the

Nearly 3 million kangaroos will be killed in Australia this year for commercial uses. Others will be hunted illegally or eliminated as agricultural

Australian officials consider it "culling" and say it is necessary. They argue that kangaroos over-populate many parts of the country and compete with cattle and sheep for pasture — points hotly dis-puted by critics.

The killing of kangaroos has long stirred controversy inside Australia, where the marsupial is a cherished national symbol. Activists now want to make it an international issue as well.

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Exports

"The mainstay of the export market," says Lorraine Thorne, an organiser with Greenpeace International based in London. "So we believe the most effective approach is to make the international community aware of their involvement in the slaugh-

Greenpeace is orchestrating the international campaign, including last year's drive against running-shoe companes. In that case, the environmental lobbying group wrote to fums in Britain, showing them an advertisement that they planned to produce naming shoe companies that use kangaroo.

"(The firms) had an opportunity to stop their name from being associated with kangaroo skin, and they took it," says Ms Thorne. Indeed, four

of the companies — including Nike and New Balance — have vowed to make their products

"kangaroo free" worldwide. A consumer campaign is also being prepared for the US. In January, the International Wildlife Coalition based in Falmouth, Mass., will publish a booklet listing US companies that use kangaroo skin in their

products.
"Many products aren't labeled kangaroo skin, so it's taking a lot of investigation on our part to pinpoint the items," says Marian Newman, the coalition's Washington-based programme director.

Australia earns about \$10 million a year from its kangaroo trade, most of it from skins exported to Europe, North America, and parts of Asia. The leather is used in everything from handbags to baseball gloves. A much smaller market has developed for kangaroo meat, which is sold as a delicacy in some parts



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much of the information distributed abroad plays on emo-

tions.
"I don't know if there's any nice way to kill an animal," Mr Clune says, "but we say it must be done — so we should do it as humanely as possible." Without the commercial harvest, he says, farmers and ranchers would be forced to use cheaper. less humane methods, such as poisoning water holes.

The international campaign against kangaroo killing is being tailored to suit different countries. In Britain, a nation with historic ties to Australia. there's heavy emphasis on the coming Australian bicentennial. The slogan: "200 years of slaughter isn't something to

Meanwhile, the European Parliament earlier this fall approved a measure that would ban the import of 45 species of kangaroo and put the three large species onto a special list. The large animals could still be imported, but extensive monitoring of the trade would be

In the US, the focus is on a bill in Congress that would ban the import of all kangaroo products. In 1974, the US Fish and Wildlife Service put the three largest species on the Threatened Species List and banned all imports. The 'threatened" list is one step down from the "endangered"

Under heavy pressure from the Australian government, the US lifted the ban in 1981. At the time, the Reagan administration said that the Australians had implemented an effective kangaroo management plan.

Under the plan, each Australian state develops its own programme which must then be approved by federal officials. Last year, activists against the kangaroo killing challenged Queensland's management plan before an administrative appeals tribunal and succeeded in getting it proclaimed invalid. Activists are challenging Queensland's programme

The Christian Science

By Wes Henry

NAIROBI, Kenya: Ever since the movie "Out of Africa" romanticised the glorious vis-tas and wildlife of East Africa, people have been pouring into Kenya. But the influx of so many tourists deepens the threat to animals already put at risk by rapidly disappearing habitat, poaching, and mediocre management.

"The wildlife and scenic resources that attract visitors to Africa, now a tiny fragment of what once existed, are seriously threatened," says Paul Schin-dler, president of the United States-based African Wildlife Foundation. "It is remarkably fragile compared to much of the United States or Europe.

The international conservation community was heartened when Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi appointed Perez Olindo director of Kenya's national parks and game

"The happy circumstance is the remarkable difference one person can make. Perez Olindo s such a man," says Dr Schindler. "His wisdom, experience, and plain common sense may make a critical difference to the future of these remarkable

Mr Olindo is facing complex challenges. Elephant and rhinoceros populations have been devastated by poaching. Wildlife habitat outside national parks and wildlife reserves is vanishing, and commercial tourism grows unconstrained within the preserves

Park and wildlife management has grown infinitely more difficult in recent decades. Land that once was habitat for myriad wildlife species has been converted to range for agricultural use at a tremendous rate. Wildlife populations are increasingly restricted to the established parks and reserves. But the global demand for wildlife products such as rhino horn, ivory, and fur seems to make poaching irresistible.

The problems of habitat loss and poaching have been compounded by corruption, mismanagement, and neglect. Rangers on foot, armed with World War I-vintage rifles and limited ammunition' are a poor match for highly mobile poachers armed semiautomatic weapons. Olindo notes, "when a rhino horn is worth \$65,000, rangers,



the threat to animals already put at risk by poaching.

Tourism threatens Kenya's wildlife

park wardens, and anyone else trying to conserve them is in a dangerous position." The trade in illicit wildlise products has had a corrosive and corrupting influence on the operation of Kenya's parks and wildlife

Evident

Lax management and neglect are also evident, as when wildlife areas are not adequately patrolled, gas and spare parts for vehicles and planes are in short supply, or supplies and salaries for staff come late. The negative impact on staff morale becomes obvious.

As the parks and reserves evolve into ecological islands, different and more intensive "people" and wildlife management is required. The need for wildlife to migrate ontoprivate lands for part of the year necessitates extensive dealings with local landowners whose livestock may compete

for the same forage. More dealings with local politicians are also required, along with more interaction with tourists and various segments of the tourist industry.

The Kenyan government expects tourist dollars to help pay the bills for wildlife conservation. But conservationists worry that a higher volume of visitors will adversely affect the remaining wild animals in their last natural sanctuaries. Ultimately, they fear the loss of the very values that originally attracted tourists.

Tourism, long a mainstay of the national economy, has increased dramatically - an annual growth rate of nearly 30 per cent over the past several years. More than 350,000 visitors are expected this year. A recent cabinet minister for tourism and wildlife set an ambitious goal of 1 million tourists per year.

Hotels, tour operators, drivers, park rangers, craft

industries, and even local Masai landowners are benefitting from the boom. But tourism is not an entirely benign industry. Too many vehicles, hot-air halloons, hotels, tented camps, and staff and support facilities packed into or near the reserves can have a negative

impact.
Olindo has already acted on some of these concerns. A new park warden is to be appointed in Amboseli National Park, one who can be expected to move quickly to enforce rules on 'off road driving.' This will help to reduce the pressure on lions and cheetahs, which, although few in number, are a primary tour-

ist attraction. Olindo has negotiated with local officials to place a tem-porary ban on further development of lodges and tented camps around the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Further expansion of hot-air balloon safaris will be opposed, and stricter rules on their operation sought.

"Parks should be seen as inviolate sanctuaries with windows for us to see into them," says Olindo. "Kenya is the custodian of these great natural resources by accident of geography, but they belong to

all humanity and to posterity."
Rescuing Kenya's beleaguered black rhinos is Perez
Olindo's most immediate crisis. Their number has dropped from 20,000 in 1970 to barely 500 today, says Kenya's recently appointed director of national parks and game

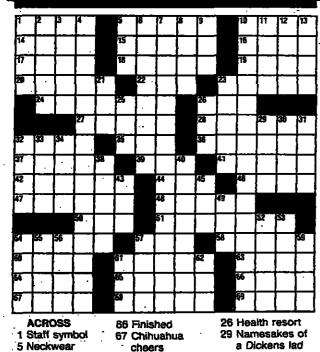
The National Rhino Plan envisions establishment of several rhino sanctuaries, better antipoaching efforts, and relocation of rhinos. More than 100 endangered rhinos will be moved from outlying areas to sanctuaries — Nakuru, Tsavo, Aberdares, Meru, and Nairobi national parks and several private ranches.

Conservation groups helped the government fence Nakuru, a park already famous as home to millions of flamingos. The first 15 rhinos were released there in May.

Conservation education is also a major concern. "We must do more to allow the people of Kenya to see and value their parks and wildlife heritage." Olindo says. He recognises that without a broad local constituency, conservation will continue to face a precarious

The Christian Science Monitor.

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Pass Pass Pass Opening lead: Ace of 4 Under most circumstances, the winning defense on this hand would make you a laughing stock. But once in a while even seemingly

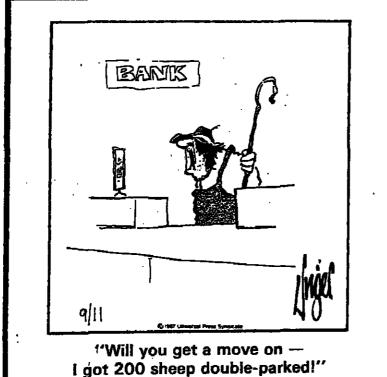
strange plays are correct. 38 Culex's cousin South's jump to four hearts 40 Festival season strikes us as a little conservative. At starting Dec. rubber bridge, his decision to pull the double to five hearts is clear cut; Seasonal color at duplicate, where honors don't count, he would be faced with a Air: Comb. form considerable problem.

Against five hearts West led the ace of clubs, and East discarded his queen of diamonds to show his interior sequence while denying the king. East ruffed the club continuation, but declarer overruffed, drew trumps and cashed five spade tricks. discarding all of his diamonds. He ended up with an overtrick.

This was a rather ignoble result, and it was caused by East spending his trump one trick too late. True, that would have meant ruffing his partner's ace—an act that is usually greeted with ridicule. But here there is sound logic why that is the correct

South surely has solid hearts for his jump to game and rebid at the five-level. If he has the ace of diamonds as well, the contract will be a shoo-in even if declarer has a doubleton club.

Therefore, if the hand is to be defeated, West must have the ace of diamonds. Clearly, therefore, East should ruff the ace of clubs and shift to the queen of diamonds. West knows whether declarer started with two clubs or one, and he will be able to defend in such way that East-West get all their tricks. As the cards lie, two diamonds and a club are their limit, but that is enough for a one-trick set.



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YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You should pay more attention to what is happening around you. Avoid getting seriously into debt. Make sure you do not do anything positively injurious to your health. Be tactful.



Take extra care when lifting

heavy objects. You should not be quite so adverse to change. Nor however should you change just for the sake of change. Be objective.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

If you try to do things more quickly than you yet have the skill to do you will not save any time. Do not allow others to pull the wool over your eyes.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You will be on better terms with those close to you and should make sure you do nothing to upset the harmony. Avoid asking for more than you know you deserve.



You should not make too much fuss about a little annoyance. Take a little more notice of what others have to say. Eat no more than you know you should. Be considerate.



You will be rather too given to dreaming. Avoid placing too much trust in luck. Do not spend too much time watching television. Be a little more generous.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

You should avoid being jealous and should try to overcome your resentments. You must keep calm in the face of an exciting situation. Make sure you do not betray a confidence. Be selective.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

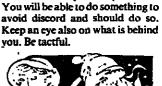
You should be more careful about the way you say what has to be said. If you persevere you will be able to make good progress. Do not allow others to persuade you to act against your better judgment. Be



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You will be able to do something to avoid an error. However you should be careful you have your facts right. Take a little more not too violent exercise. Be frugal.





You should be a little more

careful about your expenditure.



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. [8]

You will not be able to get your way in all things. Never mind, if you take care you will get a lot of what you want. You should beware of believing all you hear. Be sensible.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

All kinds of exaggeration should be avoided. Try to remain as objective as is humanly possible. You. should show more respect and exercise a little more discretion. Be moderate.

JUNIOR TIMES

Dear Junior Readers,

Some of you have probably written your New Year's resolutions and after five whole days of the New Year, you have probably even had time to break a few of these resolutions.

I would love to hear from you about your resolutions; the things you want to change in 1988. It would also be interesting to hear about what kind of problems you have in sticking to your resolutions.

Please write or drop by the Arab Times office and share with us your New Year's goals.

Thank you,

Aunt Barbara

Firsts and lasts

An apprentice miniature-painter in the Kanga school in India is only allowed to pick up a brush and paint for the first time after ten years of training. Some of the brushes they use are so fine that they are made of only one hair.

The famous painting the 'Mona Lisa' painted by Leonardo da Vinci, which is the most valuable picture in the world, was first called 'La Giaconda.'

A female vole, a rodent smaller than a mouse, can have her first babies only 25 days after she herself is born.

When statues of famous men on horseback were first put up in Roman times, a tradition was started which is still in practice today. If the horse has all four feet on the ground, it means that the rider died a natural death; if the horse has one or two hooves in the air, it means that the rider died in

More first-born babies are born during a waning moon (when it gets smaller) than a waxing moon (when it gets

Charles Lindbergh was not the first man to fly the Atlantic though many think he was. In fact he was the sixty-seventh; the others flew across the Atlantic, but not alone, as he did.

The last thing King Frederick the Great of Prussia, who lived in the eighteenth century, used to do before going into battle was to have his veins opened. The letting of blood, he said, calmed his nerves.

For the first six or seven months of our lives, we can do something that we are never able to do again; swallow and breathe at the same time.

Names on the map

1. After whom is the Caribbean Sea named?

2. What prompted the Italian explorer Amerigo Vespucci, when sailing along the northern coast of South America in 1499, to give it the name Venezuela? 3. Apart from both being in Africa, what do the Sahara

Desert and Lake Nyasa have in common? 4. Can you name Tamerlane's capital?

5. In 1513 Ponce de Leon named a group of islands after the Spanish for 'shallow water'. What do we know them as today?

What is the only island state in the Caribbean to be named after a church?

7. The former French territory of the Asfars and the Issas is now which independent state on the Horn of

8. The Netherlands means literally what?

9. In 982'Eric the Red sailed west from Iceland and reached the shores of an island further north. Why did he name it Greenland when it was far colder and less

hospitable than the island he had left? 10. What European city is famous for a cathedral containing the shrine of the Magi and for a scent it produces?

Answers: 1. After the fierce Carib Indians, who inhabited the island of the area. 2. When he encountered native villages built on wooden piles in the shallow water, he was reminded of Venice, and so he named this area 'little Venice, or Venezuela. 3. Since Sahara is from the Arabic word Sahara, meaning 'desert', and since Nyasa is a corruption of the Bantu word nyanza, meaning 'lake', the Sahara Desert and Lake Nyasa are Desert Desert and Lake Lake, respectively. (Lake Nyasa has been known as Lake Malawi since 1965.) 4. Samarkand. 5. The Bahamas, from the Spanish baja mar. 6. Antigua, which Columbus named after Santa Maria Antigua in Seville. 7. Djibouti. 8. Low-lying lands. 9. By giving it a lush-sounding name, he hoped to attract settlers. 10. Cologne,

The little round pot

'Now I must be on my way. So it turned round and rolled back to the old woman. It thumped on the door and cried. Open up, open up! It is the little roundpot!

THERE was once an old

woman who was very poor

and had nothing left to eat.

She looked in all her boxes

and all her drawers, on all

her shelves and in all her

cupboards until at last she

found a little flour. She tip-

ped it into a little round pot

and cooked some soup

with it. When she had eaten

it, she washed the pot and

laid it on the window-sill to

dry, saying, 'Now I shall

certainly starve to death,

unless God helps me.

Sadly she sat down in her

rocking-chair and fell

The sun shone on the little round pot and dried

it, and the pot said, 'Now I

'Where are you going to, little round pot?' asked the

I am going to the market-place, to get some

food for the poor old

woman. And the little pot

bounced down from the window-sill, and off into

the town to the market-

place, where it rolled about

Along came a farmer

who was carrying a sackful

of beans, and he did not

know what to do with

them. Little round pot, he

said, 'you have come just at the right time.' And he emptied all the beans into

As soon as the little

round pot noticed that it

was full again, it said,

its little round body.

amongst all the people.

must be on my way.'

asleep.

The old woman awoke. went to the door and opened it. She looked at the pot, and she was overjoyed when she saw the beautiful juicy beans in its little round body. She cooked herself some bean soup with them, washed the pot till it was spotless.

and laid it on the windowsill to dry, thinking. 'God has helped me once - perhaps he will do so again!" Whereupon she fell asleep.

Once again the sun came out and dried the little round pot, and again it said. Now I must be on my way to the town, to get some food for the poor old It bounced down from

the window-sill, and off into the town. It rolled into a butcher's shop, and bounced up on to the counter. The butcher's wife was standing there with a ladle full of beef broth in her hand, not knowing what to do with it. You have come just at the right time!" she cried when she saw the little pot, and she poured the broth into its little round

The little pot noticed that it was warm and full. It bounced down from the counter, and rolled back to the old woman. Once again it thumped on the door, and cried, 'Open up, open

The old woman was indeed delighted. She opened the door, lifted up the little pot, and drank all the warm broth. As before, she washed the little round pot till it was spotless, and laid it on the window-sill to

Once again the sun came out and dried the little round pot, and once again it said, 'Now I must be on

my way.'
'Pot. little pot, where are you going to now? asked the sun.

up! It is the little round

'I am going to a rich man, to get some money for the poor old woman.'

So the little pot rolled along to a rich man's house and right up into his room, where he was busy counting his money at the table. He was just thinking that he had more money than he knew what to do with when he saw the little round pot, and he said, You have come just at the right time!" And he shook in as many gold pieces as the little round pot would hold.

As soon as the little round pot noticed that it was full, it bounced down from the table, out of the door and down the stairs, bump, bump, bump.

'Come back! Come back!' shouted the rich man, but the little round pot had already disappeared round the corner of the street.

The pot thumped at the old woman's door, and called, 'Open up, open up! It is the little round pot!"

The woman hurried to open the door, and her eyes nearly popped out of her head at the sight of so much gold. She hardly gave herself time to shake it out and to wash the pot and then, rather than waste time laying it out to dry on the window-sill, she pushed it out of the door, crying, Hurry, little round pot, hurry back and bring me more'.

The little round pot was very angry, and it grumbled. 'Very well, very well, I'll be on my way. But instead of going to the rich man, it rolled along into the town until it came to a halt where some workmen were mending the road. There it waited until it was full of pebbles, and then it rolled back to the old woman. It thumped on the door, saying, 'Open up, open! It is the little round

The woman had been waiting at the door, but as soon as she saw what was in the little round pot, she grew very angry, and threw it right out of the window.

The little round pot rolled along into the wide world, and it never came back to the old woman. As far as I know it is still going. Perhaps you will meet it some day.

Man's best friend in Lapland is his reindeer

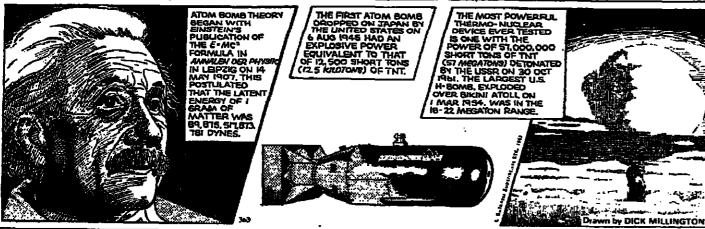


Maybe you thought reindeer were only used to pull Santa's sleigh, but people in the cold desert or tundra of Lapland depend on reindeer for their hides and milk as well as for pulling their sleighs. Peoples of the Laplands and Siberia have semi-domesticated these wild deer which gather in herds of hundreds or thousands for their annual migrations between summer and winter quarters. Reindeer differ from other deer in that both males and females grow antlers.



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How truffles are found

The truffle is a strange fungus that grows from 5 to 10 centimetres below the ground. It can only be located by the peculiar smell it gives out and the best way to find it is to use a pig or a dog which has been trained in truffle hunting.

The dog or pig is taken to the place on a lead. As soon as it smells a truffle the animal is released and runs to the spot. The pig digs the truffle up with its nose: the dog uses its paws. The animals are rewarded with something to eat.

Some truffles are as big as a clenched fist but others are much smaller. There are two main types of truffle: the black and the white. The white truffle is much more sought after for its pungent and penetrating taste. It is a pale, dirty yellow in colour.

The curse of the lost idol

Back in her cabin, Annie tried to piece together the clues she had gathered. But they didn't make sense at all and thinking about them gave her brain ache. Then a brilliant thought struck her. The photos! Perhaps they would help.

Annie picked out one of the photos taken just after the idol vanished. Around the empty stone block were four sets of fresh foot-

Annie's brain started to work at double speed-

...Whoever took the idol must have been near the block -- close enough to lift the idol off it. So one set of footprints must belong to the thief. Annie was very impres-

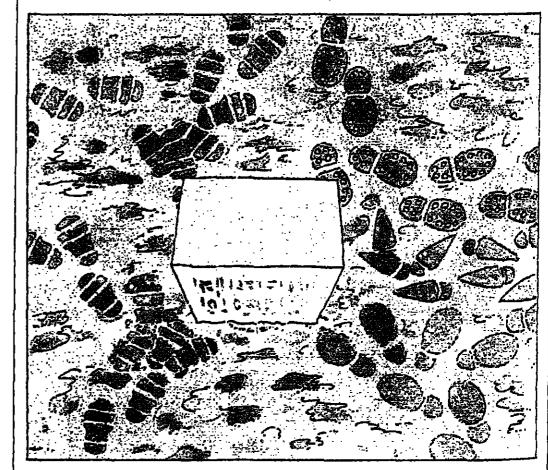
sed by her brilliant bit of brain work. But how could she discover whose footprints they were? She worked out an ingenious

After supper. Annie left the other passengers playing Egyptian snakes and ladders and crept along the

corridor towards the cabins. Just as she expected, they had all left their day shoes outside their doors to be cleaned. Swiftly and silently, she crept between the cabins, checking each pair of shoes against the photo she clutched in her hand ...

At the end of her search, she knew that at last she was close to finding the thief.

Whose shoes made the







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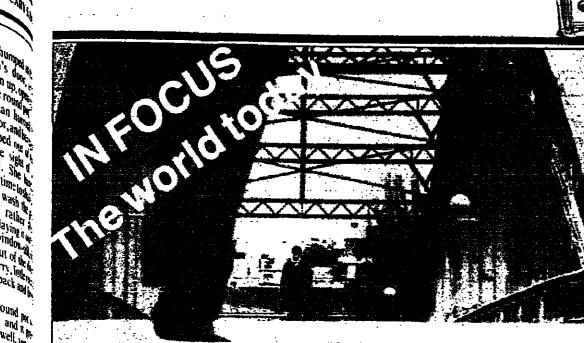
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DR BOFFIN'S BROGUES

Answer: The footprints in the sand were made by Professor Pott, Luigi Macaroni, Sam Scoop and Dr Boffin. This means that one of these four is the thief.





PEDESTRIANS walk across the footbridge in Paris where a West German diplomat Slegried Wielspuetz was fatally wounded in the early hours of the morning yesterday. A letter with the name of the Kurdistan Liberation Movement (MLK) was found on the body according to police sources. (Reuter wirephoto)



POPE JOHN Paul II served dinner to a group of about 130 homeless men and women on Sunday becoming the first pope in modern times to sit down and eat with the poor inside the Vatican. (Reuter wirephoto)



PALESTINIAN mourners raise the corpse of a child killed yesterday in an Israeli air raid on Palestinian and Lebanese targets in south Lebanon. At least 19 people, including seven children, were reported killed in the first Israeli attack this year. (Reuter wirephoto)



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AMERICAN actor Dustin Hoffman poses with his daughters Jenna, aged 17, and Becky, aged four, at Heathrow Airport on Sunday. Hoffman, who has a home in London, was on his way back to New York after spending the New Year holiday in London. (Reuter wirephoto)



A PALESTINIAN woman in the Jabalya refugee camp stands in a line yesterday as she and other women wait to receive food from a United Nations Relief and Works Agency distribution centre. The Gaza Strip, a narrow strip of land between Israel and Egypt contains a lotal population of 650,000 stwhich 450,000 live in eight refugee camps. The strip is 340 square kilometres in area. (Reuter wirephoto)



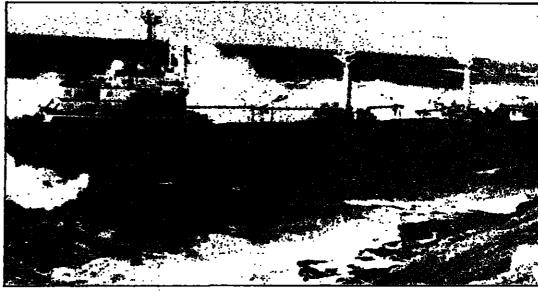
THE Sovereign of the Seas, the world's largest ship, arrives at the Port of Miami on Sunday accompanied by a flotilia of boats after crossing the Atlantic from France. The 74,000 ton, 874 foot ship can carry up to 2,690 passengers. (Reuter wirephoto)



TIM SERTICH finds a unique way of introducing his 19-month old daughter Rachel to the joys of skating as he pushes her around the ice on Lake of the Isles, Minnesota, on Sunday. (Reuter wirephoto)



HUNDREDS of retired soldiers of the Chinese Nationalist Army which fled to Taiwan from China in 1949 queue for grants to return home after a nationwide cash-raising drive that netted about 240 million Taiwan dollars (\$8.4 million). About 25,000 people have applied to visit China since the government eased a ban on travel to the mainland last November. (Reuter wirephoto)



HEAVY seas have driven the Cypriot freighter "Mitera Sotilla" on to the shore of this northwestern Spanish coastline. The Mitera Sotilia crew have been evacuated by helicopter and authorities said that if the storm continues, the ship could break. (Reuter



AN AERIAL view of an Ashland Oil Company facility located 15 miles southeast of Pittsburgh shows the remains of a diesel fuel tank that dumped 4.5 million gallons of fuel Into the Monogahela River on Sunday. A 16-mile slick flowed as far as downtown Pittsburgh, halting river traffic, Coast Guard officials said. (Reuter wirephoto)



A BROKER in the Hong Kong Stock Exchange ponders over the figures after a sharp opening fall of nearly 100 points during trading vesterday following the weekend arrest of former Stock Exchange Chairman Ronald Li and two top aldes. The Hang Seng index, the main share indicator, fell to 2,206 in the first few minutes of trade. (Reuter wirephoto)



JESSIE BARCELONA, ground equipment operator at the Manila International Airport testified yesterday that he saw a soldier shoot Benigno Aquino on August 21, 1983 as the opposition leader returned from three years of self-imposed exile in the United States. (Reuter wirephoto)

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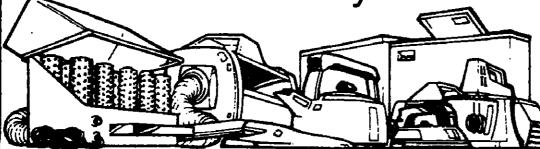
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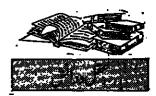
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يعف عرب يكول كوفتوا والات كى ويست على من لوب يرسى اكتفاكوا يرسه كا

اقتصاديات

ى اكفاكر في مجود مول كم علود ازي ين الاتوكى مرب بینک ایسے وقت میں تی سمتوں کی الاش میں مندول عن جونكه ويكر فوحيت كي مشكلات اور مسابقت معروف ين جيك ملاقد كي تولرتي مركرميال عدم توازان كا موجود بالذاعرب يكول كمالتي بمترب كردواني شكاري ادرسياى كشيدكى شء ابراضاف موربلب بمادول ش احتكام بداكرك اب فعام كاد كو مرد بمتر اسال اگرچه تل کی متحکم قیوں کے بعث مستقبل ك امكانات كاني روش موع بي يكن ناقال ومول بعض بيك ايس بي جواب مى اين كاروار كويرونى قرضوں مرائے تملے اور بیکا ری کے موجودہ ماحل میسے ممالك عن يحيادب بين جنانجه عرب بينكنك كاربوريش ببادئ وراجم مساكل فيصوف اوريد عمام اورول كو (اسعنى يس كالمراكد مت يزاداد عش بوا کونا کون مشکلات سے دوجار کر اویا ہے۔

ا اس نے بوتن بیک آف یکاک کے ۲۵ نیمد حسم ونیاکے دوسرے الحادارول کی طرح سٹرتی وسطی کے فريد لي بي ياور ب كريش بينك آف بناك كاثار يمي بيك بعى افي بعا كم الترواجي بيكا رى كى مرومترر آدير قللَ ليند كے ورد برك بيكول من موآ باس انحمارتس كريجة كونكه عالمي تجلرتي منذوب من تيزي ك مدے کیادے تراے فی ی دو کوت لیما اور حقدہ ساته ردنما مون والى تبديلول كاساته دسية يسان كى عرب للرات كي مشتركه مكيت ب كاكمتلب كدر جعوني رفار خاصی ست ری ہے بالخوص تیل کی صنعت میں ى مشروط محرا التلالي ايم رقم دراصل عادى خود ده ييكا رى ہونےوالی تیزی کے بعدان اواروں کے پاس اس کی وسعت یزمری کے التحاری محمت عملی کالیک اہم حصہ روى كاكوني معقول جواز فسي

تخامنعوب ينشك

يشل بيك كوت ك جنل نجراء ايم كاكمناب ك

بينكا رى كميدان س تى ترى سى تبديليل دو تمامورى

میں کہ فیر معرفی ممالک کے میکو کے لئے ان کے ساتھ

مطابقت اورجم أبتكي بيداكرنا فاصاد شوار بو كميابءاس

محمن میں مرالیہ کی کی بھی ایک بدا مضرے کوتکہ بن

الاقواي علم يرمواصلاتي تظام كى تعمير بهت متلى مو كلي إس

شام کی امن کوششول براثرا نداز بوسکنگ به وراقع کا کهنا

ے کہ شام کی کوششیں مثبت بی مرعلاقہ کی بیدہ صورت

حال کے باعث ان کو آگے برحانے کی ضرورت ہے۔

معر على تعلقات كيار على ان درائع ك مطابق

شام کے صدرحافظ الاسد نے سعودی ولی حمد شنزاوہ

عیداللہ کو ہایا کہ ان کے اورصدد حتی مبارک کے

درميان اختلافات كي توحيت ذاتى نس ب يلكدونول مكول

کے درمیان مغاہمت کی راہ میں بیٹی روکاوٹ ' معرکا

الواكل مستعلمة المن خيوان في 1929 وي كيا

جرمنی کے ورایوں نے تنایا ہے کدستگفریڈ کو دومال

توضل خانے میں کام کرآ تھا اور اسکی ذمہ واری میں

كردماك سائمتابحي شال تعله سكفريذ كوشديد

زخی حالت ش دوراهگیرون نے لی پر بڑے پایا

جنوں نے بولیس کو اطلاع دی آہم اسپتال میں پیچے کر

التي آنوكيس استعال كى - بريس مروس فيتايا كدخوى

ی کے تقریبانصف در جن دیگر تعیول اور کیپول یس بھی

أن مظاهر ، موسف ليك خار نولس فيما يلب كراس في

القدى كينزديك قلندبه كميس آج دهوي كمبادل

بلند ہوتے دیکھے جو ٹائرول کے جلتے سے پیدا ہوے تھے۔

اس کے بعد اسرائیلی فوج کا یک دسته اس کیمپ ش داخل ہو

كيا- امرائل في في في مام الشيص بحى معمول مريدى

اطلاع دی ہے جمال تجارتی ادارے اور د کائی برآل کی

وجد سے برد میں۔ ورس اٹھ اسرائلی ودر اعظم اسحاق

تامر فاسلينول كوطن بدركر فكالدام كاوقات

كرة بوع كما يكرياوك اقتل اصلاح تقد انول

في وعوى كياك جن الوكول كوون بداكياجا كإب وديسلست كي

مال جیلیں میں کاٹ سے میں اور جیلیں سے دہائی کے بعد

بعى انهول في لوكول كوأكساف اور ترغيب دي كاسلسله

بقير امريكي نائب وزيرخا دجر

مفارت کارول کا کمنا ہے کہ وہ جنوا می افغانستان کے

مسئظ يرياكتان اور افغانستان ك ورميان اقوام متحده كى

مرير تقي مس متعقد موت واليالواسط واكرات كست

رور ک آغازے پیلے نظر بائے نظر کا تاول کرنا چاہے

میں۔ اقیام تھ و کے اپنی ڈیا کو کور ڈودیز جن کی وساطت

ے جنوا داکرات مورے بین محرفت او موصد لیڈرول

ے بات چیت کر یکے بیں اور اب وواس ماد کے اخری

باكتاني حكام سبات جيت كم الحاسلام آباد بيني والدي

اس کے علاوہ موسات بوشن کے نائب وزیر خارجہ اول بولی

درنسوف كى جانب يحى ياكتان كادوره متوقع ب

حس کے لئے ابھی کوئی ارز مقرر میں کی گئی۔ سفارت

كادول كأكمثل كامريكاور باكتان كمحكام كورفعويز

ا ورنسوف كى طرف الله جاتوالى كى تجريز ك

بارے سرامين متوقع جواب كمبار مدس محى بات چيت

کریں مگب موہت حکومت کی جانب سے اس طرف

اشاره كياجا چكك كده بارهاه ش افغانستان ساخي فرحول

كووالبس بلان مر آماده ءو جائے كى جبكه ياكستان كامطالب

ے کہ سوریت فوتی آٹھ ماہ ش والیس بلانے جاتیں۔

مقارت کارون کا کمتاب کدونوں ملکوں کی ان تجاویزیں

كونى زياده قرق سي بالكين دونول فريقول ك ورميان

اس بارے میں کافی اختلاف باقی ہے کہ سووے فیول کی

موقف ہے کہ تنظیم آزادی فلسطین کے مباقد اسی وقت

كونى رابط يداكياجات كاجب ودامراتني كيها كاحن تتليم

کر لے گادراس کی جانب سے " دہشت پندی " ترک

والبس كيلندا فغانستان يركيه حكومت كرني وإيف

بقيه يامرعرفاست

جارى وكملت

سكفريد زخول كي أستدا كريل يسا-

بتيد مقبوصنه علاقي

، پیرس بیجا گیا تعال وه عموی طور رر رات .

بقيه . پيرس کمي حکه

بتيه . شامي ايلجي

ماحلى بيك في اليد وإنث عن اخلف ك ين الاقامى طورر كوششى كى بين چنانچداس فـ ١٩٨١ء م كرتي بوئ منافع كم يتج ش كي بيك ايدا تظاى امورش بنياوى تبديليان لاع بي اورانسون في تكست الما القياد كى ب- ايس بيك جنول ف ١٩٨٠ ك عثرو میں بین الاقوای سطح پر خود کو منظم اور معظم کیا ہان کے هى فعد خريدارى كى ـ التي يد امر فور طلب ب ك آياده اسي كارويار كويروني ممالک تک وسعت دیں یا مرف ملی منڈیوں پری اکتفا

انتظار كرين إورد يكسين

حال ی ش گف اتریشل بیک دواے بی کا بحرین من أيك الم ترفف ب في سنكابور من اور كرشت سال

یکوایشلاتشیکو (اتین) ے مفعدی تریداری کی اور پر ۱۹۸۵ء شربانک کانگ کی سنجک کائی بینک ت (جس كونهم ش الترفيطل بيك أف الثياء كالمهويا كيا) اس مال دوسعودي بيكو يعنى بيشل بينك اور معودي امر كمن بيك (جس من مع فيمد سي بيك كاحد ب) حفايئ ثاني كالنطائع كميلي بير

التاءاده يدفكا إجاربات كم بكد عرب يتك كلى منذول ير

بحرين كي عرب بينك اور انزيشل الوسمنث في الندن مي كرف كاعلان كياجلة كا- وافتكن يوسف فوي كيا كرجناب عرقات في امرائيل كواس كى عا ١٩١٥ كى مرصول ے اعد رسی طور پر تنلیم کرنے کو خارج ازامکان قرار نمیں دیا۔ اسرائیل کو شلیم کرتا تنظیم آزادی فلسطین کی جانب سے وی جانے والی سب فیزی رعامت ہو گی جو

اس سے قبل اعلان کر یکی ہے کہ امن سمجھوتے کے تحت امرائل كى طرف ے فالى كے جانے والے كسى يمى علاقي رقطنى دياست قاتم كى جائ كى ـ اخبار فيتايا كد جناب عرفات معوضد عرب علاقيل أور خود امرائيل بتيه سيتوفي ليناك المستعدد

ی فائز تک بی تی افراد زخی بوے اسرائیل نے موای محاذ برائے آزادی قلطین جرل کمان کے تین ٹھکائوں کو فتلنسنا إيوجهاتي برجاورتين المحلوه فتسطيني مماير يمي على واقى تقد اسرائيل كى كاردوائى بظاهر طويل عرصت متوقع تحی جوعوای ماؤ برائ آزادی قلسطین کی مذہب دار نومر کو بیک گائیڈد آریش کے دراید شالی امرائل ب فدائن کے تملے واب میں کی گئے۔ قدائین کے تمد م چه امرائل فتى بلاك اور مات زخى مو ك ته_ امرائل فغانى حمليص فدائين كى كمان چوكيال مندم كردى كئي - برجاش ومكانات مو كالمرين كاذ المستقرياً ضف ميل يرتع امرائل نغائي ملري ليبدس آميح جن كى المبست دوايتانى كبول كماروافرادكي نعشي الى بن-موای ماذ برائے آزادی فلطین کے چد جاہرین اور دروز پرو کرایو سوشلست پارٹی کے تین ارکان بھی بلاک موسے۔ عوام عاد برائے آزادی قلطین جزل کمان نے امرائلی فضائی جملے خلاف انتقای کارروائی کرنے کا وم كاظماركياب- شلدين في كماب كر حلم كي كل معضبود تك اسرائل بحريد كى كشيال صداك قريب محتت

فوج كودميان كثيدكي شراخان بوكيلي بقبر مكوانتهاليسند مثرا مليث تحى ائتناليند كوكر فكرنتين كياجا سكامويه يتجاب من محرّشته مال تشدد کے واقعات س ایک برار ووسوسی افراد بلاک ہو کیے ہی جبکہ ١٩٨٦ء میں تشدد کے باعث بلاك بوف والول كي تعداد كرشته مال كي تعداد ع تقرياً ضف تھی۔ اسے تل مے سال کے آغاز کے بعد سکھ انتمالىندول كى طرف ست آئد افراد كوبلاك كياجاجكاب جن يس وديوليس والفيمي شال بير - سنة سال كي دات وسكمول فيكسى فاندان كي توافراد كويولس كمالة

کر آدمیں۔ اسرائیلی حملوں کے نتیجیش میدا کے ثال میں

وروز زير عمل علاقول من بروكريسوسوشلست يار في اور لبراني

بقيه مري لتكا

ائل زینل ترج کے مشرق می لیک ایرانی مدف بر حمل کیا۔ خلیجیں جماز وانی کے ذرائع نے کماہ کے مخزشتہ جعبہ كومالنا كحريم بروارجمازيراس علاقديس تملدكما محياجهان ا كثر ار إنى جلَّى كفتيال فليح من آن يا جان وال جازول پر حمله كرتي ين- عراقي خروسال ايجنى في ايك فوتی میان کے حوالے سے کھا کہ عراقی جنگی طیاروں نے گزشته رات ۱۵۸ازا کامش انجام دیناور و تثمن کو بھار ک جانی والی مخصان مجایا۔ بیان ش کما کیا کہ ان كارروائيل عن الرائي بلاك بوعة اور افي الكانون كو تباه كيا كيا موانور كودن بحرجاري دين - تقريبانياس امراني سامیں نے ہمرہ کے مشرق میں لیک دورون کے قریب

آنے کی کوشش کی تیکن حراقی نوجیوں نے ان کی کوشش ناكام ينات موسمة الناش متعدد كوبلاك كرديا ورديكر و بعا گئے م بجود کر دیا۔ خروں میں بنایا گیا کہ امران نے مرتشددات بعره كاقريب زيبير شركر بالثى الاقل ير كولسبارى كى جس ش كيك مورت زخى بوركي اور بحد محدارات بغيه بمعودي وبالمي أنكم تميكس تصیارت کے مطابق جد بزار سے سولہ بزار ریال سالاند أمنى د محضوالون كويا في فيم يمكن ويابو كلنواس ويلي مبے تم ش ہے۔

بتبر كويت كااظهاد تشولين كراتيمي بمسائكي كي تعلقات جاري رمين كي ايرام إن اور فلج كے دومرى طرف اسكے عرب بمسايوں کے درميان

تعلقات معيوط تربول محد انسول في تقع ظاهر كى كد امران علاقد ك حمن عرائي موجوده ياليسي ترك كرد گااور ملاقہ کے ممالک کے در میان تعاون جاری رہے گا ا کر شیج کے قام ممالک کو استحکام اور فوشحالی مامل بتير برطانوي ندمست

سعيدا مولى بعد برطاف وزير منكت واشته احداث ورو والمرائع محدال مقوضرطا قرن کے معدہ بڑی امارک يرزدرديه ببيكروه مغرني كنرسصا وغزه ميراني تسلطختم

یہ بہلا واقع ہے 'جس کامتعمد دومردن کو عبرت ولانا ہے كساغيول كحكام كي فاوق ورزى كرت والول كاليان حشر کیاجائے گا۔ بیک لبلکار کی بلاکت اور بغت کے آخر پر

ائريشل (نى ى ك آل) بىلىن كاروار كومعدد عظیران کے طاحہ اور مجی ایسے کی ادارے یں لین و محتلیہ کے معدد جالا چکوں کے اس اقدام کے دلائج کیار آد بوتے یں فذا اب ضرورت اس امر کی ہے کہ انظار كياجا عاود والمج كاجائزه لياجات عالمی سرملید کاری کی منتزوں میں اہم کرداد اوا کرے كسلتيو عرب بيك ترا كفي بغير مشكل من بتلانظر آتے بس سوائے ترکی کے جمال کچے مشترکہ متعود ال کے

ترداری کے مطلات ملے کئے یں مالاک اے لی ی اور

الرب ملكيتي بيك بيك أف كريدت ايد كامرى

التاس مال ك آفرتك مطبول كمط ياع جاف مشرق وسطی کے علاقہ بحرین میں ساحلی میکوں کے المامكات استفروش نس ين جبك علاقد كرومر مكى وكون كے لئے تدرے بحرين من طال كے طور ير سعودی حرب ش کرشل چیکول نے ۱۹۸۱ء کے دوران عملى طور ير قرضول كاكاردار فيس كياجكداس سال اس

من ش كه چش دنت مولى ب. ناقاتل وصول قرضول کے دیاؤ اور کاروبار کی ست ر قاری نے سعودی عرب اور دوسری ریاستوں کے جیکوں ملك فمرادكى كينت بداكردى ب-

فانوني احل

معاثى حالات اور قانونى ماحل كمباعث ينكسانوى كا شكر نظر آتے ہيں ويكوں كے حكام جو مسلاكي فوعيت كو مجھے توہیں جل مذہبی مماخت کی دجہ سے سود کی اوائیگ کے طيفي كأمل في حي تريخة الديب نظرات

اس سال ارج مس سعودي شاق فرمان كے تحت تين ركى كميني تشكيل وي كل عيدو ينكول كمسائل كوسودى مالياتي اوارول كي قياض كي تحت على كريدك ابيكا ري ك اصلاح ك في التاس اقدام كانما إل طود ير فير مقدم كيا كيانيكن جيه ميينية كزر جائية كباوجود سمين كاقيام مآحال

بنیه عراقی تطلی

كرت يس- مرف عرين انوسنن بينكنك كاريوريش کے جس نے ایک جامع حکت ملی وضع کی ہے اور شائدار جارتي بينكا ري كالجريد ركماب دويره لعين كرس لتين ائدازه بيسبه كما يسيساحول شروق ادار عباتی رو سیس مع جن کے یاس دامنے متعبد مواور معج

انقره رم حرری داپ کردوی کاد اُراوی شے اُس وحوئ كملب كممغرة تزمنى كح ينادثر لجياد سصيم بمسن خەرگىن قىنا بوتىك ئۇئۇركىيىن ئىڭدامان كىرىم قىرىپىگۇرۇپ بولگاندىسول افراد چاكە ئوگىتى ئىم مركمان يخبررمان يانسى ا ما وليركي مطاق كمن المعلى تمنعن مداكيني كي لندن دفرس فون كركيرى يمتعمل وتحسك كمدمناني افركو الككر الدادم كم قرمب لمياده كامباكاس ہے باتھ کا دحوی کیسس نے گرفہ بھوٹی کونربان پ*ن کھ*ک طياره پرايرس وهيكميرين سم فينم حجباكرد كمعدياتها يم دهاكول كربعد جفتات موصول خرون على يتايا كياب

ادارے محص مس كط مان موسى سينكولاء ش چر بعدتی فتی زخی ہو گئے جبان کی گاڑی بابدی سرك يدوموك كياليت عن آهي وومري المرف مشرق شركتنكدى يم بهال يجطبغة آل المايسندون اور مسلمانوں کے ماتھ تھڑیوں می تقریبات افراد بلاک ہو ع بين معارتي في اور مرى لتكاويس كامتركه محت و گا۔ یہ فیملہ صدر مملکت جونس ہے وروجع کی زیر مدار اجاباس م كما كماجب معاول كامور كوزير نے بغتہ کے روز علاقے کے دوروں کے بعدائی رابورث پٹی کی۔ بھارتی بائی کمیٹن کے ایک اضرف تایا کہ بعرات كومتعدد فانتكر يافي بلاك بوكي جب المول في كتنكدى ير عمل كے بعد بيرايد كشى فرار بونے كى کوشش کی 'انموں نے بھارتی بیٹی کاچٹریہ فائز مگ کی 'جس تے جواباً چار کشتیوں کواس پر موجود افراد سمیت ڈاو و إ ، بر محتى من جار يا في ان موجود منه مركاري اخبار

تعم أخر أعاد أو التعالم التعالى جزيره نما ك قريب الا و إكبار خرول عن منا يا كياب كه كنستيون يراسلولدابواقل بني. درجوامس*ت مت*رد

اعلاس محد ودران خركي نفاء

متحدہ عرب للوات على حاليد قانون مازى كے تتجد مس بيكول كالتاسودي قوائن والمع موكيدين كين تمام طاقہ یں قانون پر عدم پابندی کے احل نے بیک کی مر کرمین بس ر کاوٹ بروا کر دی ہے دبال کے قاعدے اور قانون مرايد كادى كى ترقى كامولول ي محى متعادم نظر آئے بن کچے بیٹا رون کی تجریب کہ حرب بیٹوں کو اسے طاقے میں دسک لے کر محدود بالے پر قرضوں کا

عمل بمن نسي ؟ بالدستنتل قريب يم مجي اس سليط بي

كونى يش دنت بعيداز امكان محسوس بولى ب

ا اگرچہ علیج کے ممالک ش حصص کے بازار ترقی کی جانب گاحزن میں لیکن کئ قانونی اور اہم سوالات بنوز جواب طلب بين مثلاً سعودي عرب الجرين وحتمده عرب المرات على يحوزه اليميخ ك معالمات أيحى تك اوحور یڑے میں گلف میں قرضوں کے حرال نے میکوں کو مجبور كردياب كدودات آب كوئي معنوعات يرمركوز كردي چانچ ظیم کے بیک اب فررو بینا ری کا ضومی جائزہ فعرب ين اور كاكون كودى جافيوالى فيادى مدات اور مريليه كلرى كى مصنوعات كونتي طرز يرترتي دييني كوعشش اس معروف بي كن يبك حشرك حم كى بيكا رى كے لئے تجاویز فراہم کر کئے ہیں جن میں سے اکثر کا تسلق مطمرلی مالياتي اوارول سے مصحو خود كار مخينون كى بدولت كاني

عرب بیکوں کو جن سائل کا مامنا ہے ان میں ہے أيك متلد لمازين معطق بالقنع مرين الاقاى مندون ص درامل ایک فاص معیار کے تجرب کاد افراد کی مرورت ہوتی ہے جو فلج میں موجود تعین ہیں اس کی کے سببعال بيكول عم كأن كشش تسم ب

بحرضات فرايم كرريي

اس وقت خلیج کے مالیاتی اوارے فیصل کن مرسطے بر و المنابع المرموايه كارى كي بينا رى كى بات اكثر بيكول يروباؤة الاجارباب كدوداني عكمت ملي كا

مت متعن او- (بشكريه بشكاري مراجي ک^ووی محادارادی کی طر<u>ب معرفی ترمنی</u> کے ماررد طیارے میں بم سطنے کادعوی

ک شر کے اندر ٹرانمیورٹ بندری اور دد کائی و دیگر

ولى غود بفيايا كرتين كشنيون كو بجنول فركت كا

بتيه . قبائل حجايه مارول كاجله

ا ککا انکشاف مقائ اخباری دیرڈن میں کیاگی ۔ اخبارالاتحاد ن عرب معادل ذرائع سك موالي من كاكر حرى عدد حقيما ك ادرادس كعاتما وين فعاس معاطرية ايروس استفعاليه

موبہ تری بوروش جس کی عرصہ یں چھدویش سے التی ہیں سرّے زائر افراد کوبلاک کر بھے ہیں۔ ایجنی فیطائے

مخرى كرنے كشبهر على موت كے كمات آروياتھا۔

أرمزونا ميصدسون حكه بمفادى يوكيرتركاريب عبرس ففوالى اتفاده سالدلاك كسد وميالس ميراب سع ملاقات كالميكم شفر

. لەن ئور ١٩/ إير ل يا ١٩/ مني

مهزاء کے سال کے دوران آپ کے سنادے کیا گئے ہے

يرج الدي سي اللي ركع والله الوكول كم الحرية مال کے دوران فوش تم کے مر اللہ ایکس کے لیکن ان لحات ، كى مد تك فائده افعا ياجالات اس كالخصار خوداس مئے ماتن رکنے والے لوگول برے۔ آپ کے خوش تنمی کے زیارہ تر لحات الدی کے معینے میں آئیں كاوراميد بكر أبان عقائده الحالس ك- فوش تمتى المرج كي تيوه مجوزه اور يعده آريخ كو آب كادروانه کھنائے گی۔ اس کے طلد کم سی اور اسکی کے دن بھی آپ کے لئے خش جری ایس سے جون میں اب كمالي امور خو محوار موركس كمراس كاير مطلب فيس آب واچاك عتى دولت ماصل موجائ كالك

مراديب كدآب كالحاحات مت بحرربك المن اور جولائی کے ورمیان آرام کرے اور زعمی ے لفت اندوز ہونے کار جان رے گاجس کے دوران ب مجى إدنس ومثاكرات ونول كروركمي تزاب ول يجي آ عجة بين س لخ ان ولول ك التي يحدين اعداد كر لياجانا باب کے رائل کے وال دیارہ ا فرددى تثر بمنطح اورودش أكست اودنوم ومجله إلكل يرسكون مس ریں مے۔ اکور کا مید آپ کے لئے بدا روسائنک رے گااور اس منے یس آپ نومبر کے چینوں کے مقابلے کے لئے بھی خود کو تیاد کر سکر کے دیمر کامیدد ایک اخبارے آپ کے لئے بحریب کا كداس أب إلى حثيت كومزيد متحكم اور محفوظ عاسكير مع ادر مستل كى جاب زياده يراحماد طريق سے ديكي

پینوسیدو سال مرآب کا فالقسدے کا حجن اس آب كى مخصيت كوتقت مامل بوكى آبم آب كواي متعود ل كياد عنى ودمرول كى كالنت سع كاربة المائية أب كى كاللت شيد ومرول كو كامياني عاصل میں ہوگی کی تک و اجائی قائدے کے لئے کام تیں کر رعد آب كوار مار عشر يفين د كمناها مع كه ١٩٨٨ء آپ کے بحری مالول می ے لیک مال ایت ہوگا۔ اس سال آب کو تھا 'استھام ' وٹی اور سکون کے علاوہ بت ے اہتے مواقع بھی میسر آئی گے۔ آپ کاخود

ماحاديد على كاور أكر آب يط حوال رب إل ويم

خاص طور يران لوكول كے لئے وشوار ہوگا جن كانوم

(۱۹ رایدیل تا ۱۹ رمی)

کی وزنی چز کواٹھائے وقت اضافی اختیاط سے کام

ليس آب كو تبديليول كى بهت زياده كالفت نيس كرني

عاب المناس تبطيق محض تبديلي ك فاطر بحى سن مونى

(۲۰۰رمتی تا ۲۰۰ بربون)

اگر آپائی مادت بدر کرکول کام تری

مناف كى كوفتش كريس كواس عد آب كاوقت

سُس ع کا۔ دومرول کواٹی آجھوں پر ٹی باتدھنے ک

اجازت درس- كى شكل عن تكف كالخ تعمت

اتحصار كريل بيوتوتي وكي - اعتدال كارديه اعتبار كرين

(١١, ١٤ تا ١١, ١١٥)

معاور آب کویہ کو حش کرنی جاہے کہ ان کے ساتھ

يم أبكى متارز مونيات ايا محقاق يراده

طلب كرنے مرد كريں۔ عمل كے لئے محجائش باتى

(۲۲ رمولان تا ۱۲ راگست)

چاہے۔ دومرول کی اول م تدر عدادہ توجد س

ائی مرودت سے زیارہ نہ کھائی۔ دوسروں کے

آب كوايك جعوني ي ارامتني يرزياده شور نسين بيانا

م محس- تری کلمدیدانیاش

افرامات كافيال دكيس-

آپ کے اپنے قربی لوگوں ہے تعلقات بمتررین

چا هيئيس - معروضي رويدا صاركري

برج بوزا --- ۲۰ من تا ۲۰ بون

من جوزات تعلق ركمندوا في لوكول كم لئة نيا

سال كوناكول ولچيسيال لايا باس سال يردوش لوكول

ے ما قات ہوگی ۔ عمل ووائش عرون برر مصلی واقی

آرط بحرك آمان على برجول كى الليقى ملاصيتى

ان تمام خوشکوار کامرایوں کے حصول سے پہلے آپ

ك كينول كي حوال ي جاياك تباكل جمايد الدول في

گزشته رات کر حف کردوران یا نچ مکاتوں کو آگ لگاوی

ادر قرار بن توت لك الريك كوا فواكر ك في تحط

ياكسستاني اسلامي ميكالركه ليكح

كويبت م رجزوري - حمّاز باكستاني عالم دين حا مظ

تحوادديس ۵ مجزدي بروزمنگل لا ۵ ر پيچه فازمغرب

ارجنودى بروذ يده بعدتناز فشادامسعد دادى فحاحيل

(۲۰ردممرا ۱۹رجوری)

آب کو اینے افراجات کمبارے میں کچھ زیادہ

فكار ماجاب آب اخلافات يخ كملخ وكو

ار علی کے دو آپ کو ضرور کرنا جائے ۔ اپنے بیچی بھی

(۲۰۱رموری تا ۱۸روزوری م

ریں مے لین کو کا کری ات سی اگر آب ف احداد

ے کام نیاز آب بہت کے واصل کرے علی کامیاب

رمیں کے۔ برک مثالی بات پر یعین نہ کریں۔

(١٩١ر تروري ١٩١١ ماري)

برحم کی مالد آرائی ہیں انسان ہونے کے

الط جس قدر معروض رويد اختيار كياجا سكاسهاى قدر

آب بھی افتیار کریں۔ دو مردن کا زیادہ احرام

(۲۰رمادی قام ازایرل)

آب كواسية كردويش يرزياده توجدوي جائية-

قرض يس بمت زياده الجيف يهي - كوني أكما تركت

نه كرين جو آپ كى محت كے التح تضمان دو بو حكمت

كري_- اعتدال كاروميه البتأكي --

برج حمل

عمل المكاملين -

وانشمندى كالمليس

آب ہر معلے میں ای راہ الا اے میں کامیاب

نگادر تھی۔ عمت عملے کام لیں۔

مك بعد واوالقواى الكريم من حداب كري مك ..

ی دری قرآن دیں گے۔

زورون يرمون كاور حقى معودن كوكامياني الحك-

يديادر كميل كه ١٩٨٨ و آب كبار على الك الياتمير رے میں آپ کی سند کے مطابق ہوگا۔ یاد شرشیاس مال کے آخریس محطے بوالے گاور ومبرش ی آپ کوبرون مک کس کام کی پیشکش مولی-اس كامطلبيب كد آب كو تحت كام كرنا برب كاليكن اسے آپی حقیت متروی ۔ آپی کمر او صورت حال بيشه مترد ي كاس كے علاق آب كويل محسوس ہوگامیے آپ دیائی برج کے ارے یس سے سرے ۔ ایک ایراعلم حاصل کر رہے ہیں جس کےبارے میں آپ

تسقامتي من سوجا تك نسي تحله تك يمي كى مورت حال رب كى جس س آب كو قائده حاصل ہوگا۔ یہ آپ کے اعرد صورت وال ہے کوئلہ قائمه يتوليف والازبره ستاره موآتين جاريتون تك كس ایک برن می میدود رہاہے۔ اس سماوے کا کی میزوں کے برج جوزایں موجود رہنا 'اس برن سے تعلق رکنے والمفقام لوكول كمليك فوشيال لائ كاراس سمارك كالرات كى دجد اس مال برج جوزات تعلق ركم

واللوكف كفائ مطاات جوتى الوقت حظات ددچاریں محتر موجائی کے۔ روساندک زعمی بحی بمت أكتر كاميد مال بحري آب كالخ بهتن ميد مو گاش من مجت محفر بحو لے گی۔ اکترر محد دواء کے طاتے تک آپ کو خرید خوشی میمی ماصل ہوگ۔ نومراوردمبرس آب كوكامياييل كايحرودا ساس دب كا اور ممل این عروج بر ہوگا۔ نومبر اور دمبر س بی کلیق ملاحيتي بحى زورول ير مول كى اور فى زعمى يس أيك خوفتگوار موز آئے گا۔ ساتی زعر کی بمتررہے کی اور دوست بنانے میں آپ کی صلاحیتیں بزے کام آئیں گ۔ گزشتہ

وقيل بريج يوزات تسلق ركت والفياوك يوري فارم من نہیں رے لیجن شخصال کی آمدے ساتھ جانیہ لوگ اپی ملاحیتیل کویدی طرح استعال کرنے لکیں محاور ان کی مخصیت روش اور ما بندہ ہو جائے گی۔ ۱۹۸۸ء کے آخر س کانٹ کے حالات میں بعد زیادہ بھتری مریخ کے اثر کی آ وجد سے بوگی اور یہ سیارہ آپ کے معود س کی تحیل می بهت مدد گار ایت بوگ اس کے علاوہ برائے شروع

کوائن کے دشوار مینے کا مامنایمی کرنا بزے گا۔ یہ ممینہ يدائش ٢٠١١ جن بي تين جوالل ش صورت طاق بي موجائے گی۔ ۱۱اریل سے ۱۵می تک کے عرصے میں تبروستاروجوقاكر كالمحث أيدكري سرب کرده متعویے می تمریع شموع کروس کے۔

- گاور پر ۲۷ می سے کر جون مجوالی اور عر اگست (i) وْكُلُّ ادْمُكِرُّ (ii) الْكِيرُلْسِيْنَ ، (أأن) ممل المينيوردنكاف والعودا) بيلير

ا قامری سپولت دی جائے گی ر

عاجى غلام بى تورقمر منجيك دا تركيش موسسة التركي رمارشلي المتحارة العامة المقاولات

(۲۲راکست تا ۱۲رستمر) خیالی یا ویکانے کارتجان رہے گا۔ قست رہت زیاده انحمار کر منے سے بھیں۔ تملی بین دیکھنے س بہت زياده وقت منافح ند كريب قدرت زياده فراضا ك

(۱۲ رسمبرنا ۲۲ راکویر)

آب كوحد ي يا باع ادرا في يزاري يا بالتركى كوشش كرنى جاسنة ليك يرجوش موزت طال یں می برسکون رہی۔ سمی کے احاد کودو کہ: دیں۔ چیوں کے افضاب کاملی۔

(۱۲۷ اکتورا ۱۲ رومس

آپ کو کوئی بات کرتے وقت زیادہ محالم رما عليه أكر آب المت قدم رب تو آب كونيكي ويل رفت كرتے من كامياني مولك وومرول محدود كاك دج ے اب بحرفیلے کے طاف کام نہ کریں۔ برص

(۲۲رنومبراً ۱۲ردسمبر)

آب كوليك علمي سے بيتے كے لئے كولى الدام كرائي على كامياني موكى مائم التي معلوات كوورست ر محس- قدر وروش كري كين يا انتال شديد مس مونى جائيد كايت شعالي

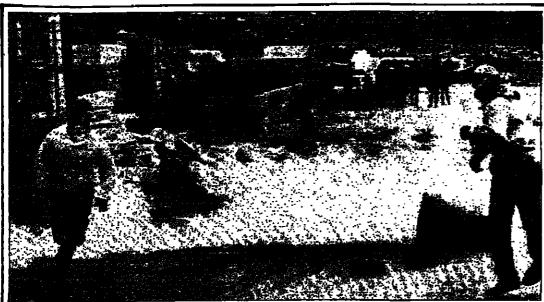




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فلسطينى بالمتذون فيكئى تنصبوب اودكسيهييون حبين فثآ ترجيسا كرسؤكودكئ فاكربنوى كريى

| ہے کہ سب سے بزامظاہروالقدس کے قرعی تھیے رام میں مواجهان گزشته روز امرائی فرقی کی فانزیک کے باعث آیا۔ فلسطینی مورت بلاک ہوگئی تھی۔ تر عمان نے تایا کر رام يس مظامرين في مؤكول ير عائزون كو آك لكادى اور بتمراؤ كياجنين معتشر كرف في التي الرائلي فردول في أنو ميس استعال كي اور ميدكي كوليال جلائي - ترشان ف اً مَمَا ياك رام من مظاهره وْيز ه كفّحة تك جار زر راجس كربعه امرائلی فروں نے کارروائی کر کے مظاہرین کو منتشر کر ویا۔ رام کےعلاوہ مغربی کتارے اور فرد کی بی ك ويكر علاقول مل محى أن نبتاً بعوف يات ير مظام بدوت لکین ان کے دوران می فخص کے زشی بوت کی اطلاع مسی لی۔ تر جمان نے مالا کے طولکرم میں بناء گزینوں کے یمپیش آن دواره *کرنی*را ف*رکردیاگیاسید. عرب خ*رول میں بنایا ممیا ہے کہ وس بزار کی آبادی والے اس کیب میں مظاہرین نے بھراؤ کیا ور ٹائر جاا کر بڑی مڑک کی تاکہ بندی کر دی۔ قلطیتی بریس مروس نے تایا ہے کہ اسرائلی فيتول في خروه شريس بهي آئ مظاهرين كو منتشر كرف كيك

مقبوضه القدس مهر جنوري (اب- رائش) مقبوضه عرب علاقيل مي قلسطيني إشندول في اسرائلي قابق ديام کے خلاف آن بھی مظاہرے جاری رکھے جبکہ اسرائلی فيتول كى طرف س مظاهرول كوقتم كراف كالختلف كاردوائيال كى محتيى - امرائلي في يحتر عان فيايا

جلاوطن حكومت كي تشكيل كي سانقهي امن كي متحديث بعن شروع كي بكاميث كي و في جابخ ليكن انمول في كماكه وواس سليط عن اس وقت تک مرکاری طور یر قیر جانبدارین جب تک که اس بارے میں دافلی بحث جاری ہے۔ جاب عرفات نے کما کہ اس نوعیت کی کسی محومت کی تفکیل کے ساتھ نی باشر ایک تی اوراتهم سایی تحریک شروع کی جائے می جس کامتصد امریک اورامراكل كأنظيم آزادي قسطين كماتد كطاعاميات جیت ے افار کا وقف تبدیل کرانا ہو گلہ امریکہ کا

والشكتن مهر بنوري (رائش) تنظيم آزادي فلطين ك دير بن يام عرفات في اس وقع كالكمار كياب ك تنظیم بمت جلدائیک عبوری جلاو لمن حکومت نظایل و پدے گی۔ اور مشرق وسطنی میں قیام امن کے لئے ایک اہم كوشش كا آغاز كري كى- امركى اخبار واشتكن يوسكى اطلاع كمطابق جناب عرقات في كماك ان كاخيال ب كهمين لازمي طوريراس نوعيت كي جلاوطن حكومت تشكيل

ختره مرجودي ددائش امريجه انيثوسك جوب مشرتي باذه

یں نعنانیٰ دفاع کومستنگم ترکرسنے کے معسومیں ترکئ کو

اس اه مزر جادالف سه ارفاعی دید کاطیا ندوزایم.

كرد وا ب مشرى موا بازى ك درائع ك مطابق طياف

٨. جؤد تى كويمال بينيين محصر بن كے بعد امريك كالمرث

سے ترکی کو جہا کئے جانے والے ان طیادوں کی تعداد مد

علاقول میں اسرائیلی کاردوائیوں کی مذوت

بع مفرض عرب محاقق مي اسمائي كاردوا يون كي فيمت

كب ادمتنبرك بي كمتعاد نلسطينيول كووطن بعدكرني

كاحتادات كسيدكي كانهس وسكن كحجرما ويتكار

لندن ۵۰ جنوری وکوی پرطانوی مکومت نے ایک ۱ ر

جنگ کی تفسیل پر فور کیا اور شام کے صدارتی الجی وزير خارجة فاروق الشرع كووره شران كايذاسب بمح يمي

فاكد ملت مال جنك ك فلتحست متعلق كجر خالات ے ایران دکام کو آگاہ کیاجائے۔ ان ذرائع کے مطابق شام کے صدر حافظ الاسد ، عراق کے صدر صدام حسین ے لاقات برمعترض میں لیکن وہ جلدی اس کے خواہاں مين كونكر انون فدهادت كى ب كدايا كوفي اقدام

كيت- مهر جنوري (كونا) شام كےصدر حافظ الاسد فسعودى عرب كول حدوة تب وزيراعظم اول عبدالله ين عبد العريز كوان ك حاليه دوره ومثق مران كوششول ے آگاء كياجوشام نے امران كوسفارتي درائے سے خليجي تازع ك تعفيه كوقيل كرنير آماده كرف كيلي كيس مقای اخبار القبس نے عرب درائع کے والے سے کما كسعودى ونى عداور شام كمصدد في تضيا عراق اران

كدكون تسفيليواكي اس ايل يرصاد كياب كد مقوضه عرب

علاقیل کی صورت حال اور فلسطینیوں کاسکلے زیر خور لائے

كيلئ عرب وزراع قارجه كا اجلاس منعقد كيا جائه

انسول نے کما کہ کورے پیشہ ایسے اجلاس می شرکت برتیار

دے گاہو عرب قوم کے مفاد پر بور الترتی ہواور اسول نے

اے ملک کی طرف سے قلطینی عوام کے کازی حابت کا

اعادہ کیا۔ امرائلی تسلط کے خلاف قلسطینیوں کی موجودد

وسع يان يراحواي تحرك كومراج موع في مان في



٥ ارجادي الاول ٨٠٠ ١٥ صـ مثل ٥ رجوري ٨ ٨ ١٥ - چيمت اسيد سيساند احرجارالله

چىدىت مىينكونىدىنە نۇلىرارا امرائل قابش فومز كاختابله كرف والع عرول كي مایت کاعد کیا۔ انون قمصرے صدر حتی مبارک کے بُوزہ دورہ کویت کا خ مقدم کیااور کماک اعلی عفرت امير ' حكومت اور كويت كے عوام معرى صدر كو خوش آمد كمت ي- في مباح الاحد في كماك فلي تعاون کونسل کے رحمٰن ممالک اور امران کے درمیان را بلطے جاری بی اور قریقین کے در میان بات چیت می کوئی د خد نمیں بڑا۔ انسوں نے نشاندی کی کہ دونوں اطراف کے ورميان سفارتي نمائندگي ايمي تك موجود باور توقع ظاهري

اعلیٰ حضرت امیر کاشاہ مراکش کے نام القدس كميثي كے اجلاس كے

كونت مهم جنوري (كونا) اعلى معترت امير فيخ جابر الاحمه نے مراکش کے شاہ حسن کو القدس تمیش کے اجلاس کے موتع پر ایک پیغام ار سال کیاہ۔ سمیتی کے اجلاس کی مدارت شاہ حس کریں مے جو آن در مے شروع مون والاتحاء اعلى معرب امير في اسادي كانقرنس مظيم ك چيزمن کي حيثيت ت وقع طام کي ب كه ممن كاايم اجلاس كاميال ع بمكنار بوگار بداجلاس ايسه وقت مي بوربا يجب متبوضه عرب علاقول يس اسراكل كي وحشياند کارروائیوں کے خلاف فلسطینیوں کے احتجابی بنگاہ جارق بیں۔ اعلی حضرت امیرنے کما کہ اجالا ساس اسلامی مم کی اہمیت کے مشتر کداحساس کو ظاہر کر اے جو قلسطینی



وريامين كما يرتحقيقان كام يع عيورجان مؤيد ومنك ويصركارك كرادات كاتنا نصباياكيا

مقتول يرقونفل واخ كحالمات بالزجوشة وكماكيا كاء كزيافة اليندون يرقستوا بين ملييث جونبيكا متشب ميايك وقسل فان يومط نابي اسلطين البادي نوبيوں سے بات چيت كرنے سے احراز كيا ہے۔ مغملي

تباه شدة عادات كملير مع زيديا بخ نعشيان بر آعد ، سين أفراد كولايت فرار ديد ياكما مل حنوب مل ب جمر جاس تمن ميل آ مي حنوب يروت مر جنوري (اب) جنولي لينان من اراوي من واقع ب- بقة كى شب امرائل طياد ول س ميزائيلول کارکتان عمادوں کالمب کود کریا چی تحشیں الا لے کا کام رات بحر كرت رب الد فلسطين فدائين ك اوول ير اسرائيل فعناتير يحطول على تباه بوعي تحين - إس حمله عن الك بوف والول كي تعداوه وتك ويح يكي بيا فاه شده

عارت كي لمبيش دات بحراميول كي روشي على الله كا

كام جارى ربغ كے بعد جيائى اور ير جامس تن افرار كولاية

قراردت ديا كياب ليك فش جياني ادر جارر جاس فالي

ارا فكومت يرس من آج على الصبيع دومسلح افراد ع مغمی جرمنی کے قونصلیٹ کے ملتے کے ایک رکن کو فانزمك كر كمبلاك كرديا- اس فق كالزام ابتدائي طورير ا شايندول پرعائد كيا كيلب ليكن بوليس اس سليل عن حتى طور پر کھ کھنے سے احتراز کر رہی ہے۔ بولیس کے ذریعوں المقايات كمتحل سكفريدو بلزينز كالاثرياك بند لفاف برا الما بحس مي كردول كى معرفي جرمتى ك ظاف من الاستراريج من لين اس من قل كي دمه داري قبول كرت كاعلان مس كياكيا- يولس كيةريعول ف عَا إِكْرِيكُ فِي إِذْ كُو كُرْتُمَةُ نَعْفُ شُبِ كَالِمِودِ بِحَرْكِ قريباس وتشاك باروسلي افراد فسيصص كول ماركر بلاك كرو النب ووسي كالل ادكرك الفل الدك طرف أرباقاً۔ معرفی يرمني كاوف مل مات ايفل الورك قریب می واقع ہے جمال معنول لیگل ایڈ قوصلر سیکش میں کام کر ہاتھا۔ مغربی جرمنی کے سفارت فانے کی جانب

ورس سرجوری (دائش اپ) قرائس کے

ورير خارجب كل دوره بر

وسن س رجنوری دکوان شام کے ائس معطیط میا العدود يرماديد فادوق المشرع بعد كعدود كوست كعافت داربون مگدان کاب دوره نیلی تعاون کوشش کے دکن مالک کے دورہ کے وائرہ کارشی سے ۔ عرب سفارتی ودائع خدكما كرج والحليم خوام ومعدما فطوالامرد كرعواق اران جگ احد دمش اهتران کے درمیان قائم کے مانے والدواليون كرما في معمل بينامات ال طول كر ریتاؤں کومپنیائیں محکہ دیجیلے او شامی وڈیرخارجہ فاویق الرفيع في تران الدريامن كا دوره كي نفا الدصيدما فظ الادكيبيا التسوري فرانروا شاحب بن مبلح يزاد الإلى مدوعلى مامنى كومينيات ، ومنهج كى صورت حال

امر می وزیر دفاع کی کویت آند کویت سر جنوری (رائش) امرکی وزیر دفاع فریک كلولو تي جار مكي خليل ووره محميط مرحضر رآج كوت بيتي مح حس کے دوران ان کی کوئی حکام ے عراق ایران المديات يوس مقطب كيد مكام فيتايا كدامركي وديروقاع كالويت الزبورث يروديروفاع فتخساكم العبات ف فيرمقدم كيانه و كل ميكل واركواعلى عضرت امير في جار الا فرالعبال سبات چیت کریں محر محراوی بحرین سودی مرب اور اوان کے دورہ کے علاوہ قلی من امرکی جلی جمازوں کامعاتنہ بھی کریں گے۔

بعاد اون <u>نه وجي شعن بايري</u> مربع الحركت HAR THE PROPERTY OF STARE كوه في ديميان فرج مشعود مي جريوهم المهير مطابق اسس المركم في الكذو مسك مؤدس بروري بي الكي مرك انوکت فزمس کی مترکت کی دینوامست مسترد کردی ہے۔

امریکه ترکی کو مزید میاد ایف-۱۲ رفائکن لڑا کا طبانے دیگا

اسلام آباد مرجنوری (رائش) امریک کیائب وزیر

فارجه منظل آرماكوست في آج ياكتان كروور يم

اسلام آباد بحية كربعد ياكتاني حكام كرساتي افعانستان

یں نو سال سے جاری چھاپ مار جنگ کے خاتیے کے

امكانات كيار عص بات جيت كا آخات كرويا ياكتاني

اتوا؟ متماث ایجی اور سووییت نا مگیب وزیرزواد جدیهی عنت قریبیپ یا کسستان کاد وَده کریں کے

مشرتى عِصَّرِمِين بَهَادَتَى نُوجَ ادرسرى لدن كالوليس كاحث تَدَكِ كَتَشْرَب هِـوكَا

امر کی مودیت مربراہ ملاقات کی روشنی میں افغانستان کے بارے میں سوونت ارادوں سے متعلق امر کی اندازوں سے آگای حاصل کریں گے۔ آرماکوسٹ وزارت قارجہ میں بات چیت کے بعد آج رات یا کتان کے صدر محر خیا الحق ے بھی طاقات کرتےوا اے میں۔ امریک اور پاکستان کے بافى دوسرے صفحه بر

ویت کوهرب فررسری امات می در بین

كويت م يخودى وكونا) معرك أيد بمركده فارج السي میشرخه س کا دوید کارس کرکزت نے ایران کی تخفی عموں مصر بجاد ادر ورك بيش نظر معر سي معرى ومي كويت مي متعين كرف كه وزخاست كريد راخيا راسياسسط نزاد يم مويركوننافع بواع صوارة مشيريا حقصاسى امودامه طاباز شة كاكركومت كوالو وومنزك المائت كامؤودت نبي كوكو مورت ملل فابس سعد كرشة ما خليج معادن وسل كرمراى اجلام كرابد خرص يردوسن كالياق كركيت نشكى بجي تخفي حيرم كي تما مسيرخ كاحث تياري سيرينس مي مشركي إران و معری فرس کوکومت اُسفیک دیوت دی سے ۔

مرکاریاضرون میتک لازین اور بیگر کارکنون کومتنب کر

ر کواے کے ووایے کامول برحالہ ید دیں جسامتعمد سول

انظام می رفد اندازی سے لئے کوشش کرنا ہے اس

بحارتی امن فوج ووبارہ استوار کرنے میں کوشال ہے۔

م کاری ذرائع نے تایا کہ شمالی جزئر ہ تما کو بھارتی فوق کے

آل اغیاب آزاد کرانے کیعد اس حمق بلاکت کا

میدر دیس تین ایرانیول کو

مسياسي نياه فسيني كالنيسل

كومياسى يناه ومصديحسب يجزش أيكسدجون مساؤلوهما نمي

فالمسيسكام فحان بهاجرين كوميغة جرم إحرائروش

يرميخوركم كاتحول مي مركعا إولس بصركاك وما مسالم كوما فور

حمدتي بدعد يمدود ديامي بياه صے انكاد كے امني كميمت

كريد فيعد كم خلاف مبرك شرال كردي تعلى استال

میردد. به نوری واپ البین کے حکام نے تی ایران

باقى دوسرے سفحه بر

ی توقع ہے اور اس سے غیر کھی لیبر پر سعودیہ کا تحصار بھی کم ہوگا۔ مِنظروں اور آجروں نے خبروار کیا ہے کہ سعودی عرب کے اس اقدام کا متبح مغربی آرکین وطن کی کثیر تعداوص رواتى كى صورت على نمودار بوسكاب جن عل منج وں اور انجینہ ول سے لیکر ڈاکٹر اور نرسیں تک شامل میں۔ سعودی عرب کی وس ملین آبادی میں سے اعدادا عارلين فيرهل بن جنيس الم ميس منا يدے كا-

کولیو حمر جنوری (کونا۔ رائش) سری لٹکا کے شالی

علاقہ جفائیں آمل ٹائیٹر باغیوں نے ایک محض کو مکل کے

تحييد على الدوكر كونى ماركر بلاك كرد يادوايك مركاري

منك كى يرائ كافيج مان كياجاً ب- الل يافيون في

ایران سے بیل کی جایانی در آمات میں

بياكس مزاربيل يتمير دائد تخفيف

تحسیام، جنوری (اپ) جاپان کامریک کے ساتھ

اظهار خير سكالى ك معمن على الرافي تيل كى در آه يس يجاس

باريدل وميات والدكى كروى ب جوجايات يردورونا

رباے كروداران كے فارف اقتصادى الكات من محولت

كرے مل ايست اكتاب رويوكى ايك ريون ك

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> متحده عرب امارت ورييك كييل كى تىمت بركارىندر مركياً العتيب الطبى البخدى وكوا ومحدوم الرات عدد ورفرون معدنی وما کی ان معیدانیند نے کہسے کمان سے کک سے بچه کمیسوں کی وامیس کے مطابق اٹیا تیل ادیک کہ ۱۰ پھالر فأيرل كانهكارى قيست سعكم بي فواشت كرمفسعه أنجاد كرندا. الإلم يست اجرد الاتحاد سعه المروادس العيد سري كباك متحده عوب الارات الركيب كسقارة تري محا يرسع ير كادم شددست كالبميسكة مجست بديد النودسه ككاكارات كالرقدد بيددارى كرفراى سعكهت جواديك كاطرفت بختص شدست وادراديك كالموجده ببدرا ري حدا دحا طين بيل كسع سے كہتے ہيں بر كرست و مرس اتفان



مصركت سظيم نوادرات كم بيبرسين اسدقادر كانوز وانونسي قدي طدى ك وكعادهمي

نُ انتها أَي مِينُ قَيت دريافت قرار دياست ريطلاتي سكي عیش درساتی مدری مے درمیان کے سے بارفطیی حكراذن كادور ب الهين مى ك دوم تبانول مي فيوكر کے دفن کا گیا تھا جس میں سے ایک وائر اندباوس فون مول مالت می الما برقامره کے خوب بی دوسوکل پوسوانگ کے ترب ایک معروف عیمان کا لقاہ ہے۔

تروسوسال مبلي كيطلائي سكول كأريافت تهبره يه حنورى واب بمصرف اعلان كياب كس في إير بزادتي مومال يبيلركمة تموموسين على ليكيك دریات کے میں بواک رامب کی کیٹھڑی میں وہن تھے معرك أنارة ديرك مرياه في اس ذفيره كواني فوجت

عراني فضائي خي إراني وزنتنو كمخيت ا ٨٨ رنرا كارش انجام خيير

ویا۔ عراق خررسال ایمنی کے علاق ایک فقی تر عمال في خرر سال ايجنيول كان الوالات في ترويد في اور مماي كدعواتى عيارول فيصعرات كي شب ويرمح الاان

ایران کی بصی کے قریب ایک شہرے دیا شنی عسلاقوں پر کولے بازی بغداد - سر جنوری (کونا) عراق نے گزشتدرات ان خرول کی تردید کی ہے کد اسکے جنگی طیاروں نے پچھلے جد كروز فليمل عاد الغايك فيرجانبدار آئل نيكرير تملاكر

و حاک م روزی دکونا بانگردش کے مدرسین موادی كمي جاردوزه مركارى دوره برمصر بيني فنظ سرجس كامخف ووطرور تعلقات كو قريب ترالا اسب مدريستى مبارك كى وحرت پرعل میں کسفے واسلے اس دورہ میں صدرادشا د ك اجيدا ودى مد ادكان يرشتى اعلىسعى وفدجى ان ك ہماد سے - والیسی میں منو: کاعرب جاتے ہوئے اصرد ادشا و بغدا دبی مائیس گے عرکاری درائع کے معابق مدد ارتاد معودی و افرداشا نبدے طاقات كري كے. ادروباں قیام کے دوران عمرہ کی معادت بھی ماص كرم ك معرادد بنظر دلیش کے دومیان تجادت، جہادوانی، دوائع ا بالغ اودتمانى امود كه شعول مي جادمعا بدو ير

پستنا ہی مر*ں گھے*۔

مین می منره افراد کو گروسسے طور پرمزائے موت کاحکم" بكينك مرجزدى وابء جين كمدشال بمشرق معروب وتمك كددادا مخلومت شين يأتك بيرسره طزعن كومزاث محلت وبيشع سف كدنول مرؤدى المؤادم المتح دعدواكي عايد ومودي اس تدرك تورد يركوب معطود ومزاع وت ديت وبدن كابريها وا تعب وبكالمد يبني والدور فول ير بالاكاكران منزه افداد كونس بجوار جمله الدوابران ك تخلف بزغمي مزاده كثئ راس تمقع برائخ دوم يسطافواد وعي داير له مرجوم مي عمقيد الصصح مدت كاتيس کی مزایش می تمیش ۔

انتياليستددن كي دويس رحسله مسيئ امييكهم عنامندان كے مستدين افراده للک میں کیاجس کے دوران ایک می خاعران کے تین افراد بلاک بوصح يوليس كوليك افرققاياب كدبلاك بوت والول مين مترساله سوبن متكه اوراس كالثرباليس ساله بيثا پورن اور باليس ماله بموشاش ب- ان وونول حملول بأفىدوسرے صفحه پر

برط افری وزیر عظم کی مبنونی افراهید کیے و^و پرروانگی اندن م رجزدی دکونا) برطانوی وذیراعتم مسزدگریش تقييرآن افرلفيد كمه بانخ ددذه دوده بردوان مؤكشوجي ك دوران ده كيف اور الميريا جائين كى - ده الكوي طف سعبل من روز كيديا من قيام كري كي عس ك دووان ده ودون وزنسي ماكس بروامن كري كي كروه الجي كمديرة کامل دمست مکومست کے مادت بندیں کے نعن ا

باب ين مكوا تمايندول في والتلف حلول عن يا في افراد کوبلاک کردیاجن می پنجلب کے ایک مابق وریر اور وزواعظم راجيو كاندهى كى كالحريس يارنى كے صوبائي نائب مد جلت رام محى شال بير- يوايند نعد آف اعرا فردمال ايمنى فيتايات كدايك اسكورير مواردوسك المايندول في حجمت وام يرتعب يحكوان في فانزك كي جو تُن ولِي ف عَالَ مغرب من أيك سوافعانوت ميل ك فاصلي واقع ب- اسفائرك كياعث تبكت دام اوران كايك ساجي موقعه يري والك بوصير مجلت وام ١٩٨٧ء ش پنجاب اسملی کے استعالت میں ار مجے تھے حکن اسمیں مرائن المدووفي وجدے عوام من مقبوليت حاصل تقي اددوقدد كالنوس س تعد الجسى تاياك مكوا تمايسندل فووم المله بناب كايك محوس مال

ی دیلی- سرچوری (لب- دائش) بعارتی صوب

بھاپھمارپاینج مسکانانٹ کو آگ نسسگانے کے بسعب انک المرکے کواعنواء کرکے <u>لے گئ</u>ے ا بھی رضا کار فائی تعظیم ہے ہے جس کا دخویٰ ہے کہ تری موره می قانلوں کی فقافت اور معیشت برصوب ک بابر ے آکر آباد ہونے والے بٹالیوں کا غلبہ ہورہا ہے۔ بحارتی حکومت کا کمناہے کہ قبائل چھاپہ مارے۱۹۸۵ تیں

رُبِفِي*كَ عادة مِن بِلاكب ونبو لِلهُ كا* مَادان دوس کاری واول سے وصول کیا گیا بَيْنَتُ ﴿ مَرْجُورَى (ابِ) فَيْنَ حَرُورُونَ لَـ

گازی تے روند کر فرار ہوجائے کے ایک واکویس اپنے ایک ا ساتھی کی باد کرے کے بعداس کی اوش تھیت کر ساک کے سين كار كهدي اوراس ك يتيس ريفك مام ك وران الك بزار ك لك علك كازين كما الان ع يميدمول كند آيد موبلُ ديُرو كَ فشيد شهايا كياكها تك ك تقريبانياليس مصيحياس فعيت مزدورون مشد ۴ وممبر كواليك لاش موك ير ركوري جب مقاى مكام سنة المكل موت ك معاونسه تصفحمن محرييهول فالوافقي سنا الكاركر وياسابيا آو ٹی مجھن وات محی ٹرک تے آئر بلاک ہوا تماج بعد ازال فار ہو گیا۔ رید ہو تھے کے مطابق فرک فرائنور کو كر فأو شيس أياجا مكاء عندورول في منظ موسة كروق ووق كارون كما فكان ميسيد صول كنة كدلاش كورفن ترات اور مدقين كرف واليل و كفاف ين تى

ننی دلی- سرجنیری (اب) بعارت کے شال مشرقی موسيدري وروش قبائل جعاب ارول ينابك كاول يرسف د کرک دی افراد کو بلاک کردیا۔ جمادتی خررسای الحینی سنايت كي حل كرشترات جاليريكول اي كاي ب الما الماميات مياده قائل جمايد مادول في معد المادوا تدها الله المنطقة كك الميتى في إلى كروا ل علايا ب ك تفطيل بلاك بوت والف تمام افراد فيرقباكل يًّا تِدَ- الْكِنْيُ كَأْنَ سَلِيطَ مِنْ مُوهِ كُنْ تَعْسِلُ سَى مِنْكُ الهمة خامية بتايات كم قبائل جهابه مرول كون مصبحسار استال ك الجنى بالاركاد بادل كاتعلق قائل

كالوال كى تورى كے الزام يى يبيال كصنسيسري برطرني گخشندد ونیمالی م جردی داپ،حکومت بیمال وأمركي بين اجذم غيربثوا بردحان كووالين طلب كم المستعما عاد المستديم والمراب ماس كالكيات المرادى والع في كاركز يدهان لو جذي المرادة ا المار برا دمال مك مقامن بالرجيماك في مرادي ذواق الما المنا الروحان في رقي اس ادرام معتقل د الاستأونس كاوق وواستناق عمراك كماسنو الم المالي وري والمناف المستسى ل وروهان الكتاب

والأم فلط بصادر ومتمتى عديوف والفعل التيجة

مُعَالِمَ أَنْ الْمُعَكِرُ كُورُ عَلَمُ اللَّهُ وَالْمُعَلِمُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ وَاللَّهِ وَاللَّهِ وَاللَّهُ واللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّالِ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَالَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّالِمُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَالَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّالِمُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّالِمُ اللَّالِمُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّالِمُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّالِمُولُولُ وَاللَّالِمُولُول

هكذا من الأحل



انغان حکومت اور سیونت نمیرمز کے نوست کا نمامہ،

ا تَوْتُ مُسَلِّعُ عَلَمُ مِنْ يَجْهِي وَرِجِتُ الْأَسِيِّعِ مِنْ مِثْنِهِ مِنْ الْمِنْ مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ

فليأتن يريملمان باغيون فامريكي لینی کے وو ملازین کو بلاک کردیا

أغليات ومبزدى ددائير أغلياتن كصعبوبي معديعي مسسلمات باخیول سف ایک، مری ناجگر کمینی سک دو داز مین کو بایک ادر دو کوزخی تردیا. فزی نے بتایا کہ فتدسے اور غیر الاجنگ کینی کے ۲۵ واٹین ایک ڈرک پرمز کرشیت تھے بھرسس پر تِحارِ مار س ف فالرناك كروى واكس فرجى كما تأو ف كماك موروقيمي محاداً آداد ك سف تينوبي جزيره منداً أفريش أولمُغَالَكُ ئەمھول كى ئېشىش بىر بىرىيىن ھەرە قوان لحاذاً وخوصت كعمائة الن باست يبيت يكجفعان ناكم بركي حي ويخرجه ال يس ما كما كه المعلوم الحواكلتين سفة تعامي انتخابات مصرتين ايكسفوا يننى ميامتدان كو لماك کردیا : بکشیونمسٹ؛ فیزندنے ایک اورامیہ طا**م ک**وریا كرديا مجيده بنون نے، فواكرد كما مقار غلان كى مقدرا يكينوك مناهندك مقدمة تعسلك وودان اب كى كاما سنسنى عازانك مَيا! - سمر جنوري (اب- رائم) عَلَمَانَت كَي فَصَالَى

[من وجب أن واب أريزت ورسوات ف است محافظوں کے ہم او عدالت میں ایا میا تی وای ک دوران قال کی نشاندی شمیری - این گوای فی جاری رب ی - براسبکیو بر رایش و درایت مدیس المبروييول وتاياك برسوري كواى سدعام بوءب ك عن في الس مقد عصص طوت واليس افراد من شامل عبد التشامانة عادكيل مفافى دوالفوج معسوسة وكل كواوي جريّ ريب شاس المشاف و من زواد البيت مين و ل الارتراك المشاف و من زواد البيت مين و ل الارتراك والبيت كامامت كادوران أياجات والا التراني منسق فيز أخشاف ہے۔ و کیل مفانی کے نما کہ آس اس كواو كريان كاستقات كي خرف سديش ك با والساديم والون متاينات كاموازند يهجاب ويالي الله ي ماني و كاني و كي د المول من مناكدان كافيال من ك يه چوهمي كماني سي بواب تك دواستان أن جانب س

كمين كايك الزما أع موالت من أواى ويتابوت المشاف لياب كداس فايك فن كوصد كورازون اكية ك فاولد بينكنو أكيو كو كون مات بوت ويكما قداري بهادموقعب كدمايق سينسنر سنكسوا كيؤك فلل مندے کے دوران کسی گواہات قائل کودیکھنے کادعویٰ کیا ے۔ نعنائی ممینی کے تمی سالہ مازر مجیسی بار سنونا کے المراكث نويتاياكه ٢١مر انست ١٩٨٣ ، كودو شيلا كے بوائی النسايراتيك ونستك فركمة فإدباقها كداس في مايق ئىيىسىد أى توكوقى فى فائل كى ئىك أيك ھارت سے باہ آت، مكاس موقع باردى يى بايس قى دائل كاروز ان ئے ساتھ تھے۔ حواد نے تا یاک اس کے جدال کے ويكوا كران ك ينجيها لك فيق المان يا بعق وان ركمي ب- اى اتفاء شراس فوق ب وفى ناد دى اور أيدو كوف

ARAB TIMES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1988

Vikings rout Saints in NFC playoffs

(Reuter): Anthony Carter caught one touchdown pass and returned a punt 84 yards for the longest return in National Football League (NFL) playoff history, as the Minnesota Vikings upset the New Orleans Saints 44-

10 yesterday in the National Football Conference (NFC) wild-card playoff game. Backup quarterback Wade Wilson threw a pair of touchdown passes as the Vikings held the Saints to 53 yards rushing

and 96 yards passing overall.

Minnesota's Darrin Nelson led the rushers with 17 carries for

Carter returned six punts, averaging 23.7 yards per return and also caught six passes for an additional 79 yards. Fumbled

New Orleans scored first, taking advantage of a Minnesota turnover when quarterback Tommy Kramer fumbled and Vaughn Johnson recovered on the Vikings 11. Two plays later Bobby Hebert passed ten yards to Eric Martin for the score.

The Vikings got on the board at 6:59 of the first quarter when Chuck Nelson kicked a 42 yard field goal after a New Orleans

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The Vikings blew the game open in the second quarter, out-scoring the Saints 21-3 for a 31-10 halftime lead.

The only score of the third quarter was Chuck Nelson's 32 yard field goal. In the fourth

England name three new caps for rugby tournament

LONDON, Jan 4, (AP): English Rugby Union selectors today named three new caps for the season's opening Five Nations Championship match against

France in Paris on Jan 16. Forwards Jeff Probyn and Micky Skinner, and Harlequins centre Will Carling have been brought into the team following the final England trial staged at Twickenham last weekend when the "B" squad gave the selectors a big headache by upsetting the first-choice side 13-7.

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Probyn takes over from Gary Pearce at tight head prop for the match against the French, while Skinner replaces Gary Rees as blind side flanker. Carting teams up in midfield with Kevin Simms, the alliance that played for the defeated England senior team in

aturcay s tnai. There are recalls at half back for Les Cusworth and Nigel

Cusworth won the last of his 10 caps four years ago and Melville returns to the Parc des Princes. where he last played international rugby in 1986, suffering a serious neck injury that

threatened to end his career. This pair take over from Peter Williams and Richard Harding, who were in the England side defeated in the World Cup quarterfinal by Wales last June.

A sixth change from the World Cup losing team is the return of John Orwin at lock. He won all his seven caps in 1985.

Probyn, on the fringe of selection for some years, said France was "one of the top teams in the world. I've always enjoyed playing in matches against French sides as it can be fast and exciting

"It's a golden opportunity and if we can all do well in this match we'll really have something to build on

Jon Webb (Bristol); Mike Harrison (Wakefield, capt), Will Carling (Durham University and Harlequins), Kevin Simms (Wasps), Rory Underwood (Leicester); Les Cusworth (Leicester), Nigel Melville Wasps); Paul Rendall (Wasps). Brian Moore (Nottingham), Jeff Probyn (Wasps), John Orwin (Bedford), Wade Dooley (Fylde), Mick Skinner (Harlequins), Dean Richards (Leicester), Peter Winterbottom

Replacements: Ray Adamson (Wakefield), Rob Andrew (Wasps), Richard Harding (Bristol). Gareth Chilcott (Bath). Graham Dawe (Bath). Gary Rees (Nottingham).

🖟 Austrian coach denies reports

INNSBRUCK, Austria, Jan 4, (UPI): Paul Ganzenbuk the head coach of the Austrian ski jumping team discounted , reports he was about to quit the in the position for another four years.

"If the federation wants me after my contract expires in May. I'll be happy to stay on," he said. Think

"It is not a question of money. We will talk about restructuring in and reorganisation which I think must be made with the programme."



Alonzo Hishsmith (32) is stopped by Seahawks' Brian Bosworth (55) in the second quarter. (Reuter wirephoto)

remaining in regulation time,

hooked the winning field goal slightly to the left but it went

through the uprights. Earlier, Zendejas kicked a 47

vard first quarter field goal and

added another one from 49 yards

out in the second quarter. As the

first half ended, he missed from

52 yards when he hit the crossbar

When Zendejas missed with

1:47 remaiing in regulation time,

Houston was leading 20-13.

Seattle quarterback Dave Kreig

then marched his team the length

of the field in just 11 plays, hitt-

ing wide receiver Steve Largent

with a twelve-yard touchdown

night was no prettier. Atlanta

beat the visiting Los Angeles

Lakers coach Pat Riley pointed to the absence of Portland

centre Steve Johnson and for-

especially Johnson, whose post-

up offensive game was sorely

because of bone spurs on his feet,

an ailment that team doctor Bob

Cook says may bother him the

rest of the season. Vandeweghe is

contest in the second quarter,

boosted the lead to 25 in the third

period, then withstood a minor

Portland rally that cut the lead to

The loss snapped Portland's

11-game homecourt winning

The Lakers took control of the

Johnson missed the game

Kiki Vandeweghe,

Clippers, 121-84

missed.

straight on.

quarter Nelson kicked a 19-yarder and rookie DJ. Dozier ran eight yards for the final Minnesota score.

Minnesota now travels to San Francisco to play the 49ers next Saturday in the next round of the

And in Houston, Texas, Tony Zendejas' 42-yard field goal eight minutes and five seconds into sudden death overtime gave the Houston Oilers a 23-20 victory over the Seattle Seahawks yesterday in the American Football Conference wild card playoff

Zendejas, who missed from 29 yards out with 1:47 seconds

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan 4,

(AP): The Los Angeles Lakers

insist that they genuinely feel threatened by the Portland Trail

The Blazers claim they're inch-

But when the two tangled last

ing closer to the defending NBA champs in the Pacific Division.

night, the result was familiar: a

Lakers blowout and the 23rd Los

Angeles victory in the last 27

games between the two teams.

Los Angeles won 98-81, their 10th straight victory.

Percentage

as the weather outside Memorial

Coliseum. The Blazers: 284 field

goal percentage was an all-time trancluse low and the worst in the

League this season. Their 27 field

goals also was a team record-low.

Portland's shooting was as icy

Hawks brush aside Clippers



Ollers Doug Smith dumps a cooler over Ollers' head coach Jerry Granville while he is hugging Kenny Johnson. (Reuter wirephoto)

pass with 26 seconds remaining. Norm Johnson's extra point tied the game at twenty-all and

forced the overtime.

In the overtime, Seattle won the coin-toss and elected to receive but were stopped. Reuhen Rodriguez boomed a 48-yard punt and Houston took

over on their own 16 yard line. Oilers quarterback Warren Moon, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player, went ot the ground and alternated running backs Alonzo

was their lowest total of the

Hawks 121, Clippers 84
Atlanta crushed the Clippers

for its lifth straight victory, with

Dominique Wilkins scoring all of

his 26 points and Doc Rivers passing for all of his 15 assists as

the Hawks grabbed a 74-40 half-

first quarter, including eight in a

row during a 12-0 streak that put

the Hawks ahead 24-9 with 5:42

left in the period. Randy Witt-

man scored 12 of his 18 points in

the opening period, which ended

straight, was led by Mike Wood-son and Quintin Dailey with 14

Los Angeles, which has lost six

Atlanta's biggest lead was 106-

with the Hawks ahead 42-22.

points apiece.

Wilkins scored 14 points in the

Highsmith and Mike Rozier until he reached the Seattle 23 yard line. Another running play lost three yards, setting up Zen-

dejas' winning effort.

Moon completed 21 of 32 passes for 273 yards and was intercepted once. He threw one touchdown pass. Kreig was 16 for 38 for 237 yards with no interceptions and two touchdown passes.

Houston will play at Denver next Sunday and Indianapolis visits Cleveland in the first round of the AFC divisional playoffs.

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Utah	14	15	.483	5-1/
Sacramento	6	21	276	11-13
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streak. The Blazers' 81 points The only other NBA game last 63 in the fourth period. **England overwhelm Scotland**

15 in the final quarter.

out with a sore back.

KUWAIT Nomads saw in the New Year with their traditional England vs Scotland match at Fintas Park on New Year's Day. Although Scotland fought spiritedly throughout the match, they were no match for an England side determined to maintain their unbeaten record

Both sides started well, clearly determined to keep the game open and run the ball at every opportunity. England struck first with a try from Jones after good work from Bulless and Robinson, which Jones then converted to put the English 6-0 up. Tries

Scotland then had their finest period of the match, taking a 12-6 lead with tries from Levitt and their skipper Wilkins, Adams converting both.

England came back strongly to tie the scores at 12-12, after Bulless, in his new role at outside centre, had determinedly broken a number of tackles to score an excellent try, which Jones converted. Just before half-time.



Bulless: played well

England struck again with a Robinson try giving them a 6-12 interval lead.

With England's captain Evans, in concert with Hill and Robinson, securing much of the loose ball, Scotland had little opportunity to get moving in the second half, and though they

onslaught of four tries, two from Hill, and both Bulless and Robinson adding to their first half efforts. Jones converted one for England to run out worthy winners by 28 points to 12, and retain the Caledonian Cup. England's next task will be to

take on an Irish side in March for the Kent Cup. a trophy the Irish have not relinquished for three years. The Nomads now shift their attention back towards Gulf rugby matters. Steve Hill, Alan Gibb, Mike Robinson, Bob Hall, Dave Bulless, Glyn Gatland, and Con Barry are all in the Northern Gulf squad to play the Southern Gulf on Friday in Abu Dhabi. From that match a Gulf representative side will be chosen to play a British Invitation XV in Muscat later in the season. Kuwait can confidently expect to be well represented in

The following weekend, the Nomads 1st XV trek once more to Abu Dhabi for a Gulf Merit Table match, whilst the 2nd XV travel to Al Ain to take on their

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Barrios and Ditz confirm entries for road race

The race will be held Sunday. Barrios is the United States. 15-kilometre champion and holds the second fastest time in the world for the distance.

Section

Mosqueda replace Zola Budd of Britain and Rosa Mota of Portugal in the women's section of

zania, Irishman John Treacy, Marc Nenow of the United States and Australian Steve Moneghetti head the entries for the men's event, along with former world mile record holder John Walker of New Zealand. Ingrid Kristiansen of Norway

akers take Trail Blazers to task

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SANCTUARY COVE, Australia, Jan 4, (AP): United States athletes Arturo Barrios, Nancy Ditz and Sylvia Mosqueda today confirmed their entries for the \$135,000 Sanctuary Cove 15kilometre road race, organisers

Ditz and the Mexican-born Gidamis Shahanga of Tan-

sporting press. The win lifted Milan to

goal difference, but they remain three points behind leaders Napoli who have 21 points after Roma slipped from second to

fourth after losing 1-0 at Fiorentina while Juventus' 2-2 draw with Turin neighbours Torino, kept them in fifth place. Juventus' Welsh striker lan

Rush claimed his first goal since November 1 to secure a draw for the Zebras after Massimo Crippa and Tullio Gritti had put Torino ahead, but it was later ruled to have been an own goal. Angelo Alessio scored Juventus' first

In Spain, victories by

Gullit: put in a brilliant performance

pleted the scoring. A 'Gullit cyclone' was the verdict of Italy's championship duel ahead in the remainder of the season, but left Barcelona's challenge in tatters.

second, ahead of Sampdoria on

Madrid's leading clubs Real and Atletico Madrid set up a gripping

Defending champions Real Madrid maintained a four-point lead at the top with their win over Barcelona, both goals coming from Mexican international striker Hugo Sanchez, while Atletico won 2-0 away to the Catalan city's second club Espanol.

Barcelona's goal came from a penalty scored by their West German midfielder Bernd Schuster — the first penalty against Real Madrid this season.

Paulo Futre created Atletico's goals for Julio Salinas and Antonio Perra, who converted a penalty after Futre was fouled. Futre said afterwards: "We're chasing Real. Four points are four points. But the season is long and Atletico are getting better every day."

Questions linger over stability during Games

SEOUL, South Korea, Jan 4, (UPI); If Surfing were an Olympic event. South Koreans would surely take the gold this summer when they host the 24th Summer Olympiad.

Gullit

outshines

Maradona

showdown EUROPEAN Footballer of the

Year Rudd Guilit lived up to his image as the crown prince of

Italian soccer on Sunday when he outshone the tired reigning 'king' Diego Maradona in AC Milan's

4-1 rout of defending champions

which he made one goal and scored another while Maradona,

back from Buenos Aires only 24

hours earlier, was in subdued

Brace

European Leagues taking a mid-

winter break, Bullit's match-

winning performance eclipsed Mexican Hugo Sanchez's brace in Real Madrid's 2-1 win over

Barcelona as the highlight of the

"We showed we are title-win-ners," said Gullit. "We put infer-

nal pressure on them — and that was the end of Napoli."

star Careca joined in the praise of

an exciting match." A great game," he said. "The best I've

seen since I came to Italy . . . 90

minutes played all over the pitch

without a minute's pause. Such a

shame Napoli weren't in top

The defeat, Napoli's first of

the season, came after they had

made the perfect start. Careca

opened the scoring after 10 min-

utes, but his goal only stimulated

Gullit whose dazzling footwork

set up Angelo Colombo for a

Antonio Virdis put Milan

ahead four minutes later and

second-half goals from Gullit

and Roberto Donadoni com-

20th minute equaliser.

Napoli's Brazilian World Cup

first weekend action in 1988.

With most of the major

Dutchman Gullit, who was declared the continent's top player in Paris last week, inspired a brilliant Milan performance in

in Italian

The supercharged political atmosphere of the country was like a giant wave gaining momentum through more than a year of rioting and social upheaval that led to the first direct presidential election in nearly 17 years.

Crested

Sports officials say the wave of uncertainty that washed over South Korea's political future crested with the election of government party candidate Roh Tae-Woo, who is preparing to take power from President Chun Doo Hwan in February.

But now uncertainty lingers in the winter haze like the tear gas of riots past. Olympic officials still face the same question: will the 1988 Games be disrupted by political instability. They always say no, but opposition parties are reserving judgement.

The Olympics rank as one of the nation's two most important national goals for 1988, along with the change of government, which would be the first non-violent transfer of power in modern Korean history. With nine months to go, the

capital is nearly papered over with Olympic logos and sign boards and the public relations machine is in high gear. A recent newspaper headline said the Seoul Olympiad would be "the largest event in history."

But opposition parties, stung by their Dec 16 defeat at the polls, say they could back anti-government street protests during the international sportsfest if the government has not implemen-ted promised democratic reforms and is using international attention from the Games to bolster its own power

and prestige. Besides the threat of dissident or popular street protests during the Games. South Koreans believe terrorism by communist North Korea during the Olympics is possible, especially after the Nov 29 bombing of a Korean Air jetliner officials here suspect was the work of North Korean agents. All 115 people aboard

were killed.

Two weeks after the election, which Democratic Justice Party candidate Roh won with 36 per cent of the vote against opposi-tion candidates Kim Young-Sam and Kim Dae Jung, the losers charged the balloting was rife with government fraud.

And Kim Young-Sam's party said it might support anti-government street demonstrations when the Olympics come to

Our nation does not exist for the Olympics. They come after the survival of the nation," said Park Young-Hwan, a spokesman for the opposition Reunification Democratic Party.

"If the Olympic Games are used to curb national developments in democracy and human rights, we will not overlook that," he said.

Paris-Dakar racers set off along feared trail

PARIS, Jan 4, (Reuter): Competitors in the 10th Paris-Dakar motor rally set off through shifting desert sands today along the daunting Algerian 'Forgotten Trail,' billed as one of the most testing runs of the 13,000-km

The fifth stage of the rally, over 594 km from the desert town of El Oued to Hassi-Messaoud, is the first timed special run through the untracked wilderness of the Sahara. The race includes 8,000 km of special stages.

Knock

Organisers said the 585 competitors still in the event after four days would race over sand dunes for 250 km before reaching flat ground. They said today's feared run

through virgin territory would knock at least 10 per cent of drivers out of the toughest Paris-Dakar rally yet. French favourite Patrick Zaniroli, winner in 1985 and runner-

up last year, was among today's competitors despite mechanical problems with his Range Rover But 17 of the 602 cars, trucks and motorcycles which set off from Paris on January 1 have already abandoned the 20-day

trek to the Senegalese capital

Dakar, on Africa's Atlantic

The Sahara desert is known to take a heavy toll on drivers, and several have died in the 10-year history of the race. It is commonplace for drivers to go missing for several days in the uninhabited regions of the Algerian Sahara.

Organisers rely on many of the participants dropping out before the halfway stage, when it is still possible to return to Algiers by tarmac road. Support

Otherwise the logistics of supplying competitors, journalists

and support staff in some of the poorest and least equipped countries in the world would be impossible. Organisers said 85 per cent of

the 1988 race would be through terrain that had not been raced before. The race includes several stages run in previous rallies, through Tamanrasset, Niamev. Timbuktu and Nouakchott.

Raymond bids WATFORD, England, Jan 4.

(UPI): Paul Raymond, a millionaire tycoon who has made his fortune by selling men's sex magazines and awning striptease clubs, has reportedly bid £2 million (\$3.8 million) to buy Elton John's Watford soccer

Watford chairman Elton John, is studying the proposal, The English League blocked the sale of Wattord to publishing magnate Robert Maxwell last month because of Maxwell's interests in three other clubs.

tackled bravely fell to an English heads the women's field. skaters turn attention to domestic front

DENVER, Jan 4, (AP): It's been a good year for Americans on the international ligure skating scene. Now, they've turned their attention to the domestic front. The US Figure Skating Cham-pionships, which began today.

will serve as qualifying for next month's Olympics and the world championships in March. Most American skaters have been priming for the Nationals by dominating competitions from Japan to Hungary.
"You always look forward to the Nationals," said Debi Thomas, who will try to recap-

because of the upcoming Olym-Injuries

ture the title she held in 1986.

then lost to Jill Trenary last year.

"That's especially true this year

"I feel I have a lot to prove in the Nationals. Thomas added. "I want to be US champion

Thomas was bothered by a stress injury in her feet lust year. It may have cost her the National title, but she skated well at the Worlds, where she was defending champion but was edged by

Katarina Witt of East Germany. Since then, she has taken a leave of absence from Stanford

University and moved to Colorado. Thomas is taking courses at the University of Colorado on a part-time basis. At Skate Canada, where most of the top contenders for Olym-

formed flawlessly in the long programme. She trailed Canada's Elizabeth Manley heading into the freestyle, but her fourminute routine lifted her to the "Nailing my programme like that was a big help for the rest of the season." Thomas said. "You

pic medals skated. Thomas per-

need all the victories you can get on the way to the Olympics." Caryn Kadavy, third in the world last year, tuned up with a sizzling gold-medal performance at the St Ivel International in London. Trenary, who skated poorly at the Worlds, was a win-

Those three are considered the favourites for the Olympic team. "You still must go out and skate your best." Thomas said. "You want to be on a roll going into the Olympics."

ner in Paris.

qualify for the Calgary Games. while two dance couples will make the Olympic squad. Brian Boitano, the three-time

Three men and three pairs will



US champion, 1986 world winner and 1987 runner-up, has had a good preparatory season. He was second at Skate Canada to world champion Brian Orser of

Canada, then skated sensation-

ally in Budapest. Boitano collec-

ted four perfect 6.0 marks in the short programme, which includes seven required manocuvres US skating officials said

those marks are a first. Chris Bowman was first in at Frankfurt. Danny Doran came

in second at Moscow, Paul Wiley took gold at St Ivel, and Todd Eldredge won the world junior

Scott Williams also will be part of the scramble to join Boitanoin

Jill Watson and Peter Oppegard, the 1985 and 1987 US pairs champions and third in the world last year, have scrapped their electrifying "Firebird" routine. But they said they've come up with somehting just as

exciting.
"We're well-trained and, if we are can go out and skate as we are training, we feel we'll do very well," Oppegard said.

They won the Frankfurt com-

petition. Challengers

Gillian Wachsman and Todd Waggoner, the 1986 US winners. are the prime challengers. The third Olympic spot should be decided between Wayne and Natalie Seybold and Katy Keeley and Joe Mero.

The Seybolds were first in Paris, while Wachsman-Waggoner, who have been busy on the international scene, were second in Japan and third in London. Suzanne Semanick and Scott

Gregory haven't skated much since Gregory injured his back. But they are expected to dominate the dance here, with Susan Wynne and Joseph Druar the main challengers.

Lewis beats Saceanu in three sets

AUCKLAND, Jan 4, (Reuter): New Zealander David Lewis came back from one set down to defeat Christian Saceanu of West Germany today in the first round of a Benson and Hedges tennis tournament here.

Lewis, after dropping the first set, took the next two 6-47-5.

The 19-year-old Saceanu, ranked 82nd in the world, tore through the first four games. breaking Lewis twice. The West German served aces in the second and fourth games and again broke in the seventh game to take the first set.

Lewis went about the second set more like the hunter than the hunted. He broke immediately in spite of a third ace from Saceanu. Firmly stroking his drives. Lewis matched his opponent for

power and placement. After clinching the second set. Lewis broke the West German's service in the first game of the

instead of hitting aces, Saceanu began to serve double faults - three in the third game when Lewis again broke service. Australian John Frawley beat

New Zealand Davis Cup player Bruce Derlin 6-3 6-3. Resuits

John Frawley (Australia) beat Bruce Derlin (New Zealand) 6-3 6-3: Jonas Svensson (Sweden) beat Tim Wilkison (US) 6-2 6-0; David Lewis (New Zealand) beat Christian Saceanu (West Germany) 1-6 6-4 7-5; Todd Witsken (US) beat Paolo Cane (Italy) 6-3 6-1; Marty Davis (US) beat Damir Keretic (West Germany) 3-6 6-2 6-3; Jim Crabb (US) beat Carl Steeb (West Germany) 6-2 7-6: Grant Connel (Canada) beat Omar Camporese (Italy) 7-5 6-4.

Graf emerges from a week of seclusion

MELBOURNE. Australia, Jan 4. (AP): The world's top-ranked woman tennis player, Steffi Graf, who is to compete in the Australian Open Tennis Championships next week, today emerged from a week of seclusion.

Graf, of West Germany, said her main competition in the Australian Open would be Martina Navratilova, who beat her in last year's Wimbledon and US Open

Graf, the reigning French Open champion, took over from the Czech-born American Navratilova as the world's top ranked woman player last year. Grai nas noi plaved in the

Australian Open for the past two

Arrived

Defending champion Hana Mandlikova and former world No. 1 Chris Evert are also in the

Graf arrived in Australia a week ago to begin practicing for the \$1.9 million tournament, which will be held at the New National Tennis Centre at Flinders Park in Melbourne from Jan

11 to 24. Graf, who had refused to speak to reporters since her arrival, today said at a news conference that she believed the synthetic surface at the stadium would suit her better than grass. which was previously used for the Open

"The serve bounces very high, and it is difficult to return if someone serves and volleys," she

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan 4, (AP): Top seed Christo van Ren-

sburg of South Africa recovered

from a slow start today to defeat

Australian Johan Anderson in

the first round of the New South

Wales Open tennis champion-ships at White City.

Van Rensburg, ranked 29th in the world, trailed 2-4 to Swedish-

born Anderson in the first set but

came back to win 7-5, 6-3 against

Anderson, a semifinalist in last

week's South Australian Open in

Comprises

the United States also advanced

to the second round of the

\$123,400 32-draw men's event,

which comprises part of the Nab-

unfamiliarity with grass courts to

defeat Englishman Stephen

Shaw 7-6 (7-4), 7-6, 7-3, in a 92-

minute struggle. Rive managed

to save a set point in the 12th game of the second set.

Italy scored the only surprise on

the opening day of the men's

event by ousting eighth-seeded Tom Nijssen of the Netherlands

Massimiliano Narducci of

Rive, of Florida, overcame his

Seventh-seeded Joey Rive of

Adelaide.

isco Grand Prix.

4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

CURRY OUTPOINTS AQUINO TO EARN SHOT AT CROWN

Rosi stops Thomas in 7th round to retain title

GENOA, Italy, Jan 4, (AP): Italy's Gianfranco Rosi retained the World Boxing Council super welterweight crown by knocking out challenger Duane Thomas of the United States in the seventh round today. The 30-year-old Italian sent

Thomas across the ropes and to the canvas for the count of 10, 50 seconds into the round, with an impressive combination of left and right hooks.

It was the first title defense of Rosi, who had won the crown from Mexican Lupe Aquino last

Bout

Rosi's next defence will be April 8 against Don Curry of the United States, who outpointed Lupe Aquino in a bout on the undercard. Matchmaker Bob Arum said the bout with Curry would be in Italy or Las Vegas.

Thomas, trying to regain the world title he had lost to Aquino in Bordeaux, France, last July, started the fight on the attack but his every move was anticipated by Rosi, who landed several jabs and precise hooks.

The 26-year-old Thomas managed to carry his best punch, the right, in the fifth and sixth rounds, but caused little damaged to the world champion.

BONN, Jan 4, (Reuter): West Germany's world-class stopper

Karlheinz Foerster said today

that he had decided to retire from

best past of a decade as one of the

world's best players in his posi-tion, told the West German

sports agency S.I.D. he had

informed West German man-

ager Franz Beckenbauer of his

"It was a tough decision to make," he said. "After all, the European Championship this

year in my own country was a

Foerster, who won 81 caps, has not played for his country

since the 1986 World Cup final in Mexico which East Germany

Shortly afterwards, he moved

from his club Stuttgart to Olym-

pique Marseille in France and

asked not to be considered for

international duty on a tem-

porary basis while he concen-

(Reuter): Oleg Blokhin, former

European Footballer of the Year

and World Cup striker, is set to

join Austrian Second Division

Vorwaerts Steyr after complet-

ing his last season with Soviet

Steyr chairman Alois Radls-

paeck told Reuters today: "We

shall be meeting with Soviet

officials in Munich on Wednes-

day and hope to finalise the con-

tract, which would run for one-

PORT WASHINGTON, New

York Jan 4, (AP): Top-seeded

Andre Cherkasov of the Soviet

Vladimir Petrushenko 4-6, 6-1,

6-0 yesterday to win the boys' 18

title at the Port Washington

International Junior Tennis

Other men to score first-round

victories today included Australian Simon Youl, who beat

Frenchman Jerome Potier 7-6(7-

4), 6-4, and South African Barry

Moir, a 6-3, 6-1 winner over Aus-

In the 56-draw Virginia Slims series women's event, which

boasts \$200,000 in prize money.

the top eight seeds, headed by

American Pam Shriver and

Helena Sukova of Cze-

choslovakia, all had byes today.

Ninth-seeded Ros Fairbank

tralian Todd Woodbridge.

beat countryman

Cherkasov wins

club Dynamo Kiev.

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Championships.

an Rensburg moves

Austria, Jan 4,

Foerster, 29, regarded for the

the national team.

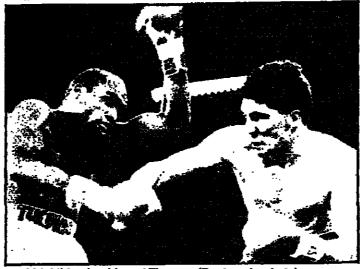
decision yesterday.

Moved

powerful attraction."

lost 3-2 to Argentina.

trated on his new club.



Rosi (right) lands a blow at Thom s. (Reuter wirephoto)

Rosi began the seventh round aggressively, forced Thomas into a corner and hammered his face with a wild combination of

Thomas fell heavily across the ropes and remained unconscious for a brief time after referee John O'Connol completed the compulsory count.

*Now. I am ready to fight Curry or any other opponent." a jubilant Rosi said after the fight. "I trained hard to improve the power of my punches and

But he was troubled for a long

time by a virus infection and has

struggled to return to the form

which made him a marker capa-

ble of snuffing out the threat of

most of the world's top strikers.

Beckenbauer has often said he

would welcome Foerster back in

his side for June's European

Championship but the player

said he tought the pressure of

club commitments in the com-

petitions would leave him with

the risk of endangering his health

Seemed

World Cup finals and in West

Germany's 1980 European

championship-winning side, was

such a fixture in the national

team he had seemed certain to

break Beckenbauer's own record

"I could certainly have rea-ched 104," Foerster said. "But

you shouldn't try to do some-

thing like that at any cost.

Sometimes you have to be more

The Steyr official said the

negotiations on the financial

terms for 35-year-old Blokhin,

the 1975 European Footballer of the Year, had been carried out by

the team's sponsor, a furniture

"I am naturally privy to the

He said that under the con-

tract, Blokhin would play for

Steyr until the end of the season and, if the team qualified for the

First Division, for a further year.

SOLLEFTEA, Sweden, Jan 4,

(UPI): Thomas Wassberg of

Sweden, who had threatened to

drop out of the Olympics unless he found his form before the New

Year, scored a late but longed-

for victory in a national race ves-

into

and 10th-seed Anne Minter of

Australia advanced to the second

South African-born Fair-

bank, now a United States

resident, downed Radka Zrubakova of Czechoslovakia 6-

3. 6-3 while Minter defeated

compatriot Alison Scott 6-3, 6-1.

Other winners included

American Ann Henricksson,

who defeated Australian Elizabeth Minter 6-2, 6-0, and Briton Jo Durie, who had a 7-6

(7-3). 6-3 victory over Eva Krapl

events continue through Sunday.

Results

Both men's and women's

Women's Singles Ann Minter beat Alison Scott

6-3 6-1: Ann Henricksson (US)

beat Elizabeth Minter 6-0 6-2;

Rosalyn Fairbank (South

Africa) beat Radka Zrubakova

(Czechoslovakia) 6-3 6-3; Lisa

O'Neill beat Michelle Jaggard 7-

56-2; Heather Ludloff (US) beat

Kristine Radford 6-4 2-6 6-4;

Janine Thompson beat Dee Ann

Hansel (US) 7-5 6-2; Jo Durie

(Britain) beat Eva Krapl (Swit-

zerland) 7-6 6-3 Maria Lind-

strom (Sweden) beat Manon

Bollegraf (Netherlands) 4-6 6-2

of Switzerland.

terms but cannot disclose them."

Blokhin set to sign for Austrian club

Foerster, who played in two

if he took part.

of 103 caps.

company.

terday.

round.

Radispaeck said.

Foerster retires from

Thomas experienced it." Rosi, bleeding from a forehead cut, said the challenger hit him hard only twice before the early conclusion of the match, scheduled to go over 12 rounds. "I was in perfect form and his

Thomas' manager. John Steward, said "Rosi was far bet-ter than expected. He was fast and powerful. He can do extremely well against Curry. It's a fight open to any outcome." Rosi improved his profes-

Steyr were third in the Second

"Blokhin naturally wants to

play in the Austrian First Div-

ision, but then so do we," Radls-paeck said. "If with his help we

make it at the end of the season,

then he'd stay with us. If not, he'd

Bolkhin, who was with Dyn-

amo Kiev for 25 years, would be

the second Soviet footballer to

Wassberg, last season's lead-

ing cross country skier who was a double gold and silver medallist

at the World Championships last spring, got stuck in a traffic jam

and had to run the last few

kilometres to make it in time for

6-1; Catherine Suire (France)

beat Pascale Paradis (France) 6-3

6-4; Ann de Vries (Belgium) beat

Camille Benjamin (US) 7-6 7-5;

Sandra Wasserman (Belgium)

beat Cammy MacGregor (US) 6-

3 4-6 6-3; Wiltrud Probst (West

Germany) beat Hillas Ter Riet

(Netherlands) 4-6 6-3 7-6: Tina

Mochizuki (US) beat Alexia de

Chaume (France) 6-3 1-6 6-4;

Sara Gomer (Britain) beat Jill Hetherington (Canada) 6-1 1-6 6-1: Belinda Cordwell (New

Zealand) beat Eva Pfaff (West

Germany) 4-6 7-5 7-6; Rachel

McQuillan beat Anna-Maria

Fernandez (US) 7-6 6-2; Chris-

tiane Jolissaint (Switzerland)

beat Julia Halard (France) 6-3 4-

Christo van Rensburg (South

Africa) beat Johan Anderson 7-5

6-3; Barry Moir (South Africa) beat Todd Woodbridge 6-3 6-1;

Joey Rive (US) beat Stephen

Shaw (Britain) 7-6 7-6; Simon

Youl beat Jerome Potier

(France) 7-6 6-4; Massimiliano

Narducci (Italy) beat Tom Nijs-

sen (Netherlands) 4-6 6-4 6-4:

Andrei Olkhovski (Soviet

Union) beat Huub van Boeckel

(Netherlands) 6-27-5.

Men's Singles

move to another Austrian club."

Division at the end of the autumn

stage of the season.

play in Austria.

2nd round

Wassberg triumphs at last

rights were not a problem."



sional record to 43-2. Thomas suffered the third defeat in an formance. eight-year pro career also includ-

ing 29 wins, 21 by knockout Rosi, who received \$120,000 for his voluntary defence against Thomas, said he hoped to get a richer purse for the fight against Сшту.

Curry, a former world welterweight champion who will be making a second try at the title of the upper category, won a unan-

German team

Queensland

over NSW

Brisbane today.

Adelaide.

score easy win

SYDNEY, Jan 4, (Reuter):

Queensland continued their

march towards the Sheffield

Shield cricket final with a 52-run

victory over New South Wales in

Queensland now have 24

points from five matches and

lead Western Australia who

moved into a clear second place

with 18 after a three-wickel win

over South Australian in

New South Wales succumbed

with more dignity than appeared

likely when they resumed at 145

for five and still needing 208 runs

For a while, they had Queen-

sland faltering when Mark Taylor and Mark Waugh

produced a century partnership

in 112 minutes. Having come

together late on Sunday when the

score was 133 for five, the pair

added 105 before spinner Trevor

Hohns and wicketkeeper Peter

Anderson combined to snare Taylor for 71 with the last ball

Honours

Waugh offered the only other

resistance, but when he fell for 88

with the score on 271 for seven,

New South Wales' chance disin-

tegrated.
Carl Rackemann took the

bowling honours for Queensland with 4-54 while Ian Botham fini-

In Adelaide, Western Aus-

tralia beat South Australia by

three wickets. South Australia

were all out for 328 in their

second innings leaving Western Australia needing 249 to win. They reached the target by hit-ting 250 for seven.

AMSTERDAM, Jan 4, (Reuter): Johan Cruyff has

offered his resignation as man-ager of Ajax Amsterdam, the

Dutch news agency ANP said

The report said he had told the

players of his decision but had

not said whether he had accepted

an offer from another club.

before lunch.

shed with 3-61.

Johan Cruyff

for an improbable win.

imous 12-round decision over Aquino despite a lacklustre per-

Curry nicknamed "The obra," piled up a wide advan-Cobra," piled up a wide advan-tage by landing fast left hooks and precise combinations to the body and to the head of the 25year-old Mexican.

After the fight, Curry said he had not fought his best "because it was the fight of my career, possibly my last world chance, and I only had to think of a victory, not of a great showing."
Aquino suffered the fourth defeat of his career.

"I was breathless, unable to carry any serious punch," he said. "I am sorry for missing a world chance. It will be difficult to get another one.

Curry, of the United States.

lost his welterweight title in Sep-tember, 1986, to Britain's Lloyd Violence threatens

future of world's most popular sport In England more than 110 players had been dismissed ZURICH, Jan 4, (Reuter): Soccer violence, the phenomenon once described as the 'English

football at such a rate it has become a threat to the future of the world's most popular sport. On and off the pitch, acts of hooliganism have continued to escalate since the first serious outbreaks of trouble in the late

disease', has spread through the

body of European and world

Destruction and injury through hooliganism has particularly plagued Europe, where the 1990 World Cup finals will be held in Italy.

Spectre

The International Football Federation (Fifa) last month staged the World Cup qualifying draw in showy style with popular entertainment laid on for a world-wide television audience.

But behind the facade lay a fear that soccer's glamour days could be numbered because of declining interest in a sport still fighting to shake off the spectre of continuing holiganism in the aftermath of the 1985 Heysel

stadium tragedy in Brussels. That night 39 people died as a result of a major crowd disturbance: before the European Cup final between Italy's Juventus and Liverpool of England.

Fifa has recognised the severity of the problem. Indeed, general secretary Joseph Blatter believes Fifa's planned seating and security measures for the 1990 World Cup finals will make the event the safest international tournament ever held.

But, as the catalogue of violence in Europe this season reveals, the sport's ruling body can do little to confront the problem at club level.

Players and referees have been attacked, coaches vandalised and stoned, tear gas bombs exploded, dozens injured and hundreds arrested.

In Britain violence has struck both on and off the pitch.

Four players were charged with criminal offences after a violent Glasgow derby match between Rangers and Celtic, in which three players were sent off. In another Scottish match 40 people were taken to hospital and 200 treated at the ground after a CS gas cannister was thrown into the crowd.

before the end of November amid calls for stricter referecing. In the Netherlands a

European European championship qualifying tie against Cyprus was halted for an hour after a firework was thrown on the pitch, hurting Cypriot goalkeeper Andrea Charitou. The match ended in an 8-0 win

for the Dutch, but the European Football Union (UEFA) subsequently awarded victory to Cyprus. Then, after a Dutch appeal, it was replayed in an empty stadium and the Dutch won 4-0 to qualify for the finals.

Rotterdam, where the original match was played, was banned from staging UEFA matches until July 1990.

in Italy missile-throwing has become a regular threat.

When champions Napoli visited Pisa in September, Alessandro Renica was hit by a coin thrown from the crowd and could not continue. Italian soccer authorities reversed the result and awarded the match to Napoli.

When Juventus played Cesena in Turin in November, Cesena's Dario Sanguin was almost hit by a firecracker. Juventus won on the day, but Cesena was subsequently awarded victory.

In a Polish Third Division match in October, a fan used an airgun to injure two players and a spectator. In November all three officials in charge of another Third Division match in Przysiersk were seriously beaten by fans after the home team, Sparta, lost,

Hooliganism has also grown in the Soviet Union. After a match between Dynamo Kiev and Spartak Moscow in September, gangs of Kiev fans attacked the Muscovites with bottles, bricks and clubs at the railway

The following month nationalist hostility surfaced when fans of the Lithuanian team Zhalgiris clashed with Cska Moscow supporters in Vilnius. There were 18

say hooliganism is a problem for society at large and not just soccer. But finding the answer is not as simple as identifying the symp-

Psychologists and sociologists



Beach this week. A large number of bridge players participated in this championship, which lasted over 17 weeks. The final results were: 1. Al Sayed 57.5 points; 2. S. Basyouni 55.5 points; 3. Dr R. Senkara 54 points, 4. Dr B. Adel 53.5 points; 5. M. Khoushid 50 points, 6. B. Desmoud 50 points. Above: the winners with their

Americans to benefit from re-grading of tourneys LONDON, Jan 4, (AP)

American golfers are expected to feel the benefit of a re-grading of the tournaments that decide the Sony rankings, the sponsors announced today.

Since the rankings were launched almost two years ago they have gained international recognition. But an advisory committee set up to monitor the system has suggested several refinements, including the up-grading of six tournaments on the US circuit

These changes, which come into effect immediately, have been approved by the champion-ship committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews, who sanction the rankings and use them to decide some exemptions for such tournaments as the British Open championship.

Below

The six up-graded US tour-naments, which include the American Tournament Players' Championship, the Memorial Tournament and the World Series, will be second ranked and below only the world's four majors, the US Masters, the Open and PGA Championships and the British Open.
This has had the effect of sligh-

tly downgrading all other events in Britain and Europe and probably will mean more Americans appearing higher in the ranking system. At present the US has only four in the top 10 and Curtis Strange is its highest placed at number five, behind Australia's Greg Norman, Severiano Ballesteros of Spain, Bernhard Langer of West Germany and Britain's Sandy Lyle. Europe's top money winner, Welshman Ian Woosnam, is number six.

A new grade six will also be introduced into the rankings to take account of more minor and regional events, Sony said. There will be an increase in the depth of field to which points will be awarded and the system of assessing the strength of a tournament's field will also slightly altered.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Golden Shoe

BRUSSELS, Jan 4, (UPI): KV Mechelen goalkeeper Michel Preud'Homme was awarded the 1987 Golden Shoe' award as the best Belgian player of the year

Zola Budd

JOHANNESBURG, Jan 4. UPN: South African-born Zola Budd said today she would run for Britain if selected for the World Cross Country Championships in Auckland on March

Nigerian player

BRUSSELS, Jan 4, (UPI): Nigerian international Christopher Adedegi, 19, has joined Bel-gian First Division soccer club Molenbeck on a six-month con-

tract, a club official said today. NHL games NEW YORK, Jan 4, (Reuter): Results of National Hockey League (NHL) games played

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Hawks Quebec Nordiquest Winnipeg Jets Chicago Black

1994 bid CARDIFF, Wales, Jan 4. (UPI):

yesterday:

Wales, which is bidding to host the 1994 Commonwealth Games, received a boost today when the local television station presented a cheque for £25,000 (\$45,000) to the committee put-ting together the 1994 bid. The venue of the Games will be announced during the Olympic Games in Seoul later this year.

Seoul Games

FRANKFURT, West Germany, Jan 4, (Reuter): The President of the Soviet National Olympic Committee said today that his country did not intend to boycott the Seoul Olympic Games which start in September.

Bridge

RESULTS of the SAS Bridge Clab came played on Sunday:

1. Nahil Akel & Lollo Murthwaite Jamila Akel & Camelia Guirgui 3. Margaret Maynard & Daphne El

Results of the Sheraton Bridge played on Wednesday:

N/S

1. Adly Tinb & Sherin Basyon 2. Ignace Meouchi & Marcel Zanan 3. Mr & Mrs Farah E/W 1. Aly Imam & Ehsan Abbasi

Frankiei & Richard 3. S. Aurora & Bhatt.

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